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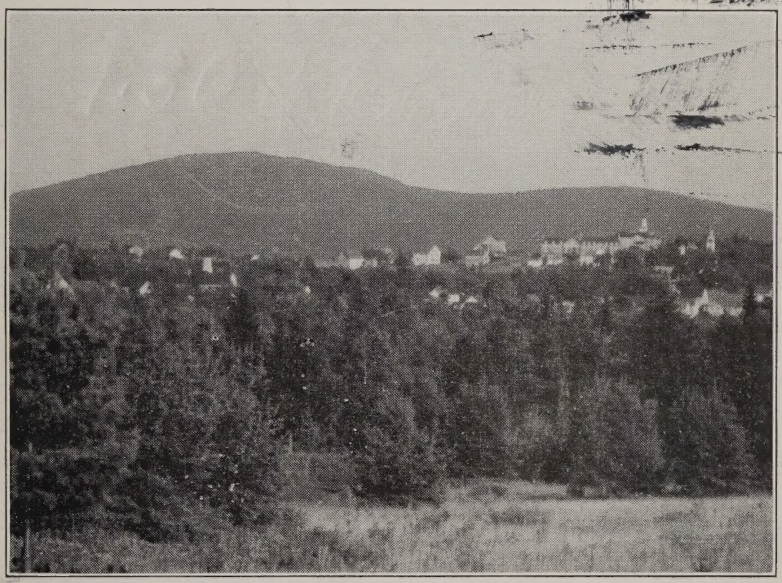

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

WALTER E. GAY	Term expires 1945
LEON W. BICKFORD	Term expires 1946
HOWARD E. TODD	Term expires 1947

Treasurer

WALTER T. MORELAND

Town Clerk

WILLIAM M. KIDDER

Moderator

PAUL B. GAY

Tax Collectors

HERMAN P. MESSER

DORRIS M. SMITH

Auditor

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Road Agent

HENRY M. STANLEY

State Road Foreman

FOREST FENTON

Forest Fire Warden

MERLE C. GAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

*SIDNEY M. PEDRICK	Term expires 1945
HOWARD E. TODD	Term expires 1946
MARION K. LINDSEY	Term expires 1947

Sewer Commission

MORTON E. WALKER	Term expires 1945
MERLE C. GAY	Term expires 1946
WESLEY B. WOODWARD	Term expires 1947

Cemetery Commissioners

HAROLD E. MESSER	Term expires 1945
GEORGE E. FIFIELD	Term expires 1946
CHARLES R. E. GAY	Term expires 1947

Public Library Trustees

M. ROY LONDON	Term expires 1945
*EDNAH F. KIDDER	Term expires 1946
†LOUISE H. SHEPARD	
CATHERINE T. WALLACE	Term expires 1947

Supervisors of Check List

*SIDNEY M. PEDRICK	IRA S. LITTLEFIELD
EDWIN F. EDMUNDS	HELEN NELSON

Judge of Municipal Court

WENDELL N. HOBBS

Constables

William A. Colburn, Chief

CARL E. DUFFETT	MATHEW KRISTL
HALE F. SAWTELLE	TYLER GRACE

TYLER GRACE, Dog Constable

Board of Fire Engineers

Chief, A. S. LITTLE
HORACE C. STANLEY
MELVILLE H. ROBBINS

Tree Warden

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Ballot Clerks

CHARLES R. E. GAY — VINITA GAY
WILLIAM A. COLBURN — DORIS BICKFORD

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JOSEPH CUTTING — HIRAM A. EASTMAN
ROY E. EMERY

Budget Committee

One Year	Two Years
BERNARD HOBAN	SARAH WILLIAMS
DR. WM. P. CLOUGH, JR.	J. DUANE SQUIRES
HELEN NELSON	WESLEY B. WOODWARD

Three Years

CHARLES S. MESSER
CLARENCE M. LULL
MAURICE SHEPARD

Planning Board

DR. WM. P. CLOUGH, Chairman
IRA S. LITTLEFIELD — PAUL B. GAY
LEON W. BICKFORD — WILLIAM STANLEY

Honor Roll Committee

WALTER T. MORELAND
CHARLES QUEEN
IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

* Deceased
† To serve unexpired term

Honor Roll For World War II

Capt. Roland H. Baker
Pfc. George Barrett
S/Sgt. Harry J. Barrett
Cpl. Robert Barrett
Lt. Comdr. Lynn S. Beals, Jr.
Charles H. Bool, Jr., S 1/c
Pvt. Edgar L. Braley
Pvt. Heber L. Braley
Robert S. Braley S 2/c
William O. Brown W.T. 2/c
Lt. Harold W. Buker, Jr.
2nd Lt. Norman K. Buker
Pvt. Earl G. Burns
Sgt. Walton W. Chadwick
Cpl. Bernard C. Chase
Lt. James C. Cleveland
Major Joseph M. Clough
Major Nathaniel H. Colby
Pvt. Frank N. Cricenti
Lt. George A. S. Cricenti
Major Nicholas J. Cricenti
Pvt. Phillip A. Crane
Lt. David R. Crockett
Cpl. Cecil D. Currier
Pvt. Donald DeJ. Cutter
Capt. Sydney L. Crook
Lt. Charles E. Davis
Pvt. John L. Dayton
Victor J. Dean B.M. 1/c
Pfc. Edward A. Dexter
Pvt. Carl E. Duffett, Jr.
Isabelle E. Duffett, AER.M 3/c
Pvt. James B. Emery
2nd Lt. Burt C. Gay
Cpl. Donald T. Gay
2nd Lt. Kathleen E. Gay
Pfc. Ralph A. Gay, Jr.
Sgt. Elmer E. Goings
Cpl. George D. Graves, Jr.
Cpl. William D. Green
Pvt. David D. Hartshorn
Sgt. Robert C. Hall
Lt. Esther M. Hemmings
Lt. Oliver S. Heyward
2nd Lt. Kathlyn C. Hilton
Pvt. John G. Holteen
Capt. William F. Kidder
Pvt. Matthew A. Kristl
Cpl. Arthur W. LaFoe
Seth A. Lamson C.M. 2/c
T/Sgt. Arthur S. Leach
Capt. Arthur S. Little
Clement W. Lovering S 1/c
Clarence M. Lull, Jr., F 2/c
Sgt. Gordon L. Lull
Pvt. Richard C. Lull
Cpl. George D. MacDonald
Robert G. MacMichael SF 3/c

S/Sgt. Lester P. Marshall
Pvt. Francis S. Merritt
S/Sgt. Richard E. Messer
Sgt. Roy F. Messer
Pvt. Walter T. Moreland, Jr.
Pfc. Gerald H. Moulton
Theodore Nelson S 2/c
Donald F. Nudd R.M. 1/c
Pfc. Kenneth L. Nudd
Earl F. Pardy PTR 3/c
Sgt. Edward F. Picknell
Cpl. George E. Picknell
Pfc. John T. Pierce
Sgt. Charles O. Pratt
Lt. John Reid, III
Kenneth M. Rich C.C.M.
Pvt. Edwin Roberts
S/Sgt. Gilbert B. Roberts
Pvt. Kenneth D. Roberts
Pvt. Raymond W. Roberts
Sgt. Robert G. Sawyer
Pvt. Maitland C. Shepard
Pvt. Alton L. Sholes
Cpl. James E. Simpson
Walter Simpson S 2/c
Pvt. Elizabeth L. Sladen
Harold P. Snow M 3/c
Laurence R. Spaulding SK 3/c
Pvt. Eugene R. Temple
Joseph B. Tilton S 2/c
Pfc. Edward A. Todd
Harry M. Towne S.P. 3/c
Pvt. Robert H. Towne
Sgt. Theodore J. Towne
Pvt. Walter E. Towne
Howard Walker
Robert T. Wallace F 2/c
Cpl. Ernest E. Welch, Jr.
Pvt. Kenneth West
Pfc. Herbert E. West, Jr.
Lt. Comdr. Russell White, Jr.
Pvt. Guy F. Williams
Lt. Herbert O. Williams
James B. Woodman SK 2/c
George E. Yates S 2/c

Names and ratings correct with available information to December 31, 1944.

Walter T. Moreland
Charles Queen
Ira S. Littlefield
Committee

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear reports of Agents and Committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $6,972.75 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,200.00 for the Town Library for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,860.00 for street lighting for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for cemetery purposes for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,300.00 for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year. This amount to include $300.00 for care of Town Poor.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for Summer maintenance and $3,000.00 for Winter maintenance of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for Hydrant service.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 toward the maintenance of a Skating Rink.

13. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the use of the Planning Board.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to assist the Sunapee Lake Fish and Game Club in stocking Lake Sunapee in cooperation with surrounding towns.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for tarring Burpee Lane.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 towards the purchase of a tractor and snow plow and authorize the Selectmen to hire the balance on long term notes payable at the rate of $2,000.00 per year with interest.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $509.46, the State to give $2,037.85 for Town Road Aid.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the construction of Water Holes.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for legal expenses for the protection of the interests of the Town with respect to the Estate of Jane A. Tracy.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for Police protection and pass any vote relating thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $150.00 for use of the Historical Committee and pass any vote relating thereto.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the erection of an Honor Roll Service Tablet.

24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate an appropriate area for sliding purposes and authorize the Town to close this area for certain hours of the day during the winter time.

25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to establish a curfew for minors under 15 years of age.

26. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to discount on taxes.

27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

28. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

WALTER E. GAY,
LEON W. BICKFORD,
HOWARD E. TODD,
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER E. GAY,
LEON W. BICKFORD,
HOWARD E. TODD,
Selectmen of New London.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

Sources of Revenue:	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax,	$4,374.95	$4,300.00
Railroad tax,	92.51	92.00
Savings Bank tax,	672.57	650.00
Bounties,	31.20	26.50
Public Welfare refund,	8.90	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Insurance refund,	70.14	
Dog licenses,	319.00	300.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings,	449.00	450.00
Received on Taxes, refund,	590.95	
Income of Departments:		
Fire Department,	80.00	
Highway, including rental of equipment,	331.03	741.60
Refund on land damage,	550.00	
Sale of scrap iron,	7.52	
Filing fees,	6.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	1,052.45	800.00

Purposes of Expenditures:	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$1,497.75	$1,547.75
Town Officers' expenses,	236.48	250.00
Election and registration expenses,	214.10	100.00
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings,	2,083.13	1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Damage by dogs,	64.51	60.00
Police department,	364.45	1,000.00
Fire department,	1,644.41	1,600.00
Civilian defense,	9.67	
Bounties,	26.50	30.00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals,	3,113.17	3,425.00
Vital statistics,	43.75	50.00
Sewer maintenance,	2,014.30	1,884.25
Highways and Bridges:		
Tarring Burpee Lane,		600.00
Town maintenance: Summer,	8,158.53	8,000.00
Town maintenance: Winter,	2,006.86	3,000.00
Street lighting,	1,685.48	1,860.00
General expenses of Highway department,	470.26	500.00
Town Road Aid,	276.49	509.46
Williams Road layout,	729.80	1,250.00
Tractor and plow,		2,000.00
Libraries:	2,803.31	3,200.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor,	11.50	
Old Age Assistance,	450.96	500.00

Interest, 1944 taxes,	.41	
Interest, 1943 taxes,	85.07	
Cash Surplus,	13,691.40	19,336.17
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes, Regular @ $2,	804.00	800.00
(b) National Bank stock taxes,	26.40	26.40
Special Poll taxes @ $3,	1,293.00	
Property and Polls, 1943,	3,689.60	2,801.70
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes,	$28,225.90	$30,324.98
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes,	52,596.97	44,853.47
Total Revenues,	$80,822.87	$75,178.45

Patriotic Purposes:		
Historical committee,		150.00
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	45.00	75.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families,	9.09	
Recreation:		
Skating rink,	100.00	100.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,	150.00	150.00
Fish appropriation,	200.00	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Planning Board,	9.16	200.00
Cemeteries and hearse hire,	575.00	575.00
Water holes,	208.26	200.00
Legal expenses,		1,000.00
Shade trees,	1.00	
Honor Roll tablet,		200.00
Interest:		
On long term notes,	45.00	15.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Miscellaneous,	522.48	500.00
Water Precinct,	650.00	650.00
New equipment,	186.20	
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Taxes bought by Town,	45.22	
Long term notes,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll taxes,	1,293.00	
County taxes,	4,144.99	4,144.99
Payments to school districts,	24,396.89	33,181.90
Total Expenditures,	$61,486.70	$75,178.45
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945,	19,336.17	
	$80,822.87	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1944

Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings,	$1,982,729.00
Growing Wood and Timber,	27,500.00
Electric Plant,	41,387.00
Moving Picture Machine,	450.00
72 Horses,	8,550.00
1 Pony,	25.00
8 Oxen,	1,100.00
295 Cows,	35,285.00
80 Neat Stock,	6,370.00
92 Sheep,	1,000.00
16 Goats,	225.00
14 Hogs,	445.00
4353 Fowls,	6,087.00
17 Boats and Launches,	1,650.00
Wood and Lumber,	1,925.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks,	3,140.00
Stock in Trade,	25,100.00
15 Tractors,	5,950.00
1 Portable Mill,	500.00
Total Valuation,	$2,135,418.00
Soldiers' and Blind Exemption,	14,900.00
Taxable Valuation,	$2,120,518.00

519 Polls, $1,038.00

546 Special Poll Taxes, $1,638.00

National Bank Stock Taxes, $27.00

Total Property Taxes Levied, $56,163.49

Total Taxes Committed to Collector, $58,864.00

Rate of Taxation, $2.63 per $100

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings,	$26,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Library Books, etc.,	10,000.00
Police Department,	
Equipment,	10.00
Fire Department, land and buildings,	6,000.00
Equipment,	6,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings,	200.00
Equipment,	8,000.00
Sewer Department, land, buildings and equipment,	46,285.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	1,000.00
Schools, land and buildings,	75,000.00
Equipment,	2,000.00
Miscellaneous:	
Adding machine,	75.00
	$181,660.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges,	$8,180.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Library,	2,800.00
Street Lighting,	1,735.04
Cemetery,	500.00
New London Hospital,	3,000.00
Town Maintenance,	10,500.00
Hydrant Service,	650.00
School District,	27,142.40
County Tax,	4,144.99
Sewer,	2,013.21
Advertising Lake Sunapee Region,	150.00
Skating Rink,	100.00
Grader Note,	1,000.00
Planning Board,	500.00
Fish for Lake Sunapee,	200.00
	$62,690.64

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Railroad tax,	$90.00	
Savings Bank tax,	700.00	
Interest and dividends tax,	3,891.05	
Motor licenses,	1,000.00	
Rent of Town Hall,	450.00	
		$6,131.05
		$56,559.59

Plus Overlay,		668.90
		$57,228.49
Less Poll taxes, 519,	$1,038.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes,	27.00	
		1,065.00
Amount raised by Property Taxes,		$56,163.49
546 Special Poll Taxes @ $3.00,		$1,638.00
Total Taxes Committed to Collector,		$58,864.50

ASSETS

Cash:	
In treasury January 1, 1945,	$19,336.17
Accounts due the town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties,	26.50
Due from local sources:	
Due Highway Department,	741.60
Taxes uncollected, 1943,	6.00
Taxes uncollected, 1944,	2,795.71
Total Assets,	$22,905.98
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	42,913.19
Grand Total,	$65,819.17
Net debt, January 31, 1944,	$50,526.86
Net debt, January 1, 1945,	$42,913.19
Decrease of debt,	$7,613.67

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Due School District,	$15,000.00
Police Department,	148.19
Town History appropriation,	44.04
Shade Tree appropriation,	143.99
Spaulding Road,	374.20
Balance Town Roads,	771.31
New Equipment,	513.80
Fire Department,	392.79
Grader Note, interest accrued,	9.00
Grader Note,	1,000.00
National Shawmut Bank, Sewer Bonds,	6,000.00
Newport Savings Bank, Sewer Bonds,	1,000.00
First National Bank, Sewer Bonds,	6,000.00
First National Bank, Sewer Note,	33,300.00
Civilian Defense,	.190.33
Observation Post,	440.65
Planning Board,	490.87
Total Liabilities,	$65,819.17

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:

From Tax Collector, 1943,	$3,774.67	
From Tax Collector, 1944,	54,720.58	
		$58,495.25

From State:

Bounties,	$31.20	
Railroad tax,	92.51	
Savings Bank tax,	672.57	
Interest and dividends tax,	4,374.95	
Public Welfare refund,	8.90	
		$5,180.13

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Primary Filing Fees,	$6.00
Insurance Refund,	65.74
Dog Licenses,	319.00
Rent of Town Hall,	449.00
Automobile Tax,	1,052.45
Use of Fire Equipment,	80.00
Refund from Sewer,	1.09
Refund from Library,	3.31

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries,	$1,497.75	
Town Officers' expenses,	236.48	
Expenses of Town Hall,	2,083.13	
Election and Registration,	214.10	
		$4,031.46

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department,	$364.45	
Observation Post,	9.67	
Fire Department,	1,644.41	
Bounties,	26.50	
Damage by Dogs,	64.51	
		$2,109.54

Health:

Health Department, including Hospital,	$3,113.17	
Vital Statistics,	43.75	
Sewer Maintenance,	2,014.30	
		$5,171.22

Highways and Bridges:

Winter Maintenance,	$2,006.86	
Summer Maintenance,	8,158.53	
Street Lighting,	1,685.48	
General Expense Department,	470.26	
New Equipment,	186.20	
Williams Road Layout,	729.80	
		$13,237.13

Libraries:

Library,		$2,803.31

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance,	$450.96	
Town Poor,	11.50	
Soldiers' Aid,	9.09	
		$471.55

Refund, Land Damages,	550.00	
Refund on Taxes, H. P. Messer,	8.73	
Refund on Taxes, First National Bank,	581.59	
Refund on Taxes, Dorris Smith,	.63	
Use of Grader and Road work,	331.03	
Sale of Iron,	7.52	
		$3,456.09
Cash on Hand February 1, 1944,		13,691.40
Grand Total,		$80,822.87

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day,		$45.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Skating Rink appropriation,	$100.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee appropriation,	150.00	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	575.00	
		$825.00
Unclassified:		
Miscellaneous,	$522.45	
Taxes bought by Town,	45.22	
Shade Trees,	1.00	
		$468.67
Interest,		$45.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:		
New Equipment,	$186.20	
Class V Construction,	276.49	
		$462.69
Indebtedness Payments:		
Grader Note,		$1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Tax,	$4,144.99	
Precinct,	650.00	
School District,	24,396.89	
		$29,191.88
Total Payments,		$61,486.70
Cash on hand, January 1, 1945,		19,336.17
		$80,822.87

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK FOR 1944

Issue of Dog Licenses:		
112 @ $2.00,	$224.00	
19 @ $5.00,	95.00	
		$319.00
Issue of Auto Permits: 411,		1,052.45
Primary Filing Fees,		6.00
Total Cash Receipts,		$1,377.45
Paid Town Treasurer,		$1,377.45

W. M. KIDDER, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944,	$13,691.40	
Amount received from Feb. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945,	67,131.47	
Total Receipts,		$80,822.87
Amount paid from Feb. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945 on order of selectmen,	$61,486.70	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945,	19,336.17	
		$80,822.87

WALTER T. MORELAND, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1943

Uncollected taxes as of May 1st, 1944:

Property,	$1,410.99	
Polls,	86.00	
Sewer,	137.95	
Property interest,	53.47	
Sewer interest,	3.20	
		$1,691.61
Paid Town Treasurer,	$1,516.46	
Paid Sewer Commissioner,	141.15	
Abatements, 14 Polls,	28.00	
Uncollected, 3 Polls,	6.00	
		$1,691.61

Levy of 1944

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes,	$56,161.70	
Poll Taxes, Regular @ $2.00,	1,038.00	
Poll Taxes, Special @ $3.00,	1,638.00	
National Bank Stock,	27.00	
Sewer,	5,669.45	
Total Warrant,		$64,534.15

Added Taxes

Poll Taxes, Regular @ $2.00,	$8.00	
Poll Taxes, Special, @ $3.00,	12.00	
Interest Collected,	.21	
		$20.21
		$64,554.36

Remittances to Treasurer and Sewer Commissioner

Property Taxes,	$52,595.97	
Interest Collected,	.21	
National Bank Stock,	26.40	
Poll Taxes, Regular, @ $2.00,	804.00	
Poll Taxes, Special, @ $3.00,	1,293.00	
Sewer Taxes,	5,320.60	
Discount allowed Property,	1,190.69	
Discount allowed. Sewer,	123.68	
Abatements,	178.93	

Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List

Property Taxes,	$2,346.71	
Poll Taxes, Regular @ $2.00,	176.00	
Poll Taxes, Special @ $3.00,	273.00	
Sewer Taxes,	225.17	
		$64,554.36

Report of Tax Sale August 22, 1944

Owner's Name	Description	Taxes	Int.	Costs	Total	Purchaser
Wm. Fitzgerald Heirs	85 acres, wood lot Land and Buildings	17.71	1.05	3.45	22.18	Town of New London
Edward King	25 acres, wood lot Morgan Hill	2.53	.14	3.42	6.09	Kenneth Lord

DORRIS M. SMITH, *Collector of Taxes.*

ABATEMENTS, 1943

Gloria Alonzo, resident of New Jersey
Margaret Knight, resident of Massachusetts
Albert Helin
Guy Nudd
Mary Ordway
Mariam Shepard, resident of Massachusetts
Geneva Robbins, over 70
Natalie Weeks, resident of Meredith
Robert Hall, in the Service
Elizabeth Hayward, resident of Massachusetts
Ralph Ashby, resident of Ashland
Rosena Ashby, resident of Ashland
Almon Morey
——— Morey

ABATEMENTS, 1944

Ralph Ashby, resident of Ashland
Rosena Ashby, resident of Ashland
Alfred Gay
Villa Gay
Claude Prew, resident of Massachusetts
Dorothy M. Prew, resident of Massachusetts
John Healey, resident of Massachusetts
Eleanor Healey, resident of Massachusetts
Frederick Winter, over 70
Marion Winter, over 70
Josie Pressey, over 70
Arthur Whitcomb, over 70
Geneva Robbins, over 70
W. W. Davies, overcharge, W. W. I veteran
Jesse D. Peterson, overcharge, W. W. I veteran
John Shirley, overcharge, W. W. I veteran
Benjamin S. Davis, overcharge, W. W. I veteran
Freemont Annis, overcharge W. W. I veteran

Elizabeth Hayward, resident of Massachusetts
Jane Herrick
Raymond Knight, resident of Massachusetts
Margaret Knight, resident of Massachusetts
Mariam Shepard, resident of Massachusetts
Rene Trudeau, resident of Connecticut
Lillian Trudeau, resident of Connecticut
Natalie Weeks, resident of Meredith
Agnes Erickson, resident of North Carolina
Mary Smith, resident of Concord
Alice Starr, over 70
Elliott Weisgarber, left town
Mrs. Elliott Weisgarber, left town
Otterlee Macomber, in Service
Fronia Bolby, resident of New York
Joseph Johnson, overcharge, $26.30.
Ervin Edmunds, overcharge, $2.63.

DORRIS M. SMITH,

Collector of Taxes.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Walter E. Gay, Selectman,	$250.00	
Leon W. Bickford, Selectman,	250.00	
Howard E. Todd, Selectman,	250.00	
Howard E. Todd, Overseer of Poor,	50.00	
Walter T. Moreland, Treasurer,	125.00	
William M. Kidder, Town Clerk,	100.00	
William M. Kidder, Auto Fees,	102.75	
Herman P. Messer, Tax Collector,	30.06	
Dorris M. Smith, Tax Collector,	319.94	
Ira S. Littlefield, Auditor,	20.00	
		$1,497.75

Town Officers' Expenses

Walter E. Gay, trip to Concord with car,	$7.00	
Walter E. Gay, car for inventory,	2.00	
Walter E. Gay, postage, telephone and supplies,	9.96	
Leon W. Bickford, trip to Concord,	5.00	
Leon W. Bickford, postage and expense,	2.10	
Howard E. Todd, trip to Concord;	5.00	
Howard E. Todd, car for inventory,	6.00	
Howard E. Todd, postage, telephone and expense,	10.58	
Walter T. Moreland, postage,	4.53	
Ira S. Littlefield, postage and supplies,	8.14	
William M. Kidder, postage and supplies,	19.00	
Emma L. Colby, Bonds,	115.00	
Emma L. Colby, clerical work,	10.00	
Elkins Printing Co., envelopes,	2.50	
		$236.48

Election and Registration

Helen Nelson, Supervisor,	$50.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, Supervisor,	50.00	
Edwin Edmunds, Supervisor,	12.00	
Paul B. Gay, Moderator,	15.00	
Wm. A. Colburn, Ballot Clerk,	15.00	
Charles R. E. Gay, Ballot Clerk,	15.00	
Doris Bickford, Ballot Clerk,	15.00	
Vinita Gay, Ballot Clerk,	15.00	
Ruth Lorden, Administrator for Sidney Pedrick, Supervisor,	8.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, supplies,	4.55	
Leon Bickford, supplies,	.60	
Forest Lovering, suppers,	10.80	
Edson C. Eastman, warrants,	.35	
Brown & Saltmarsh, checklists,	2.80	
		$214.10

Town Hall

Mathew Kristl, janitor,	$576.00
Public Service Co., lights,	75.36
Kearsarge Telephone Co., telephone,	28.38
Emma L. Colby, insurance on janitor,	7.37
Richard A. Crossley, insurance,	192.50
Dorris M. Smith, Sewer tax,	21.20
Gamsby Bros., furnaces,	555.76
New London Water System Precinct, water rent,	25.00
C. L. Haskell, fireproofing,	90.00
Anzell C. Messer, wood,	175.63
G. T. Sawyer, wood,	170.00
Lawrence Rowe, drawing wood,	56.00
Robert Simpson, sawing wood,	27.00
Wm. A. Colburn, sawing wood,	6.50
C. E. Shepard & Son, labor and truck,	13.48
E. P. Edmunds, supplies,	25.69
Howard E. Todd, supplies,	2.65
Kidder Garage Co., supplies,	8.12

New London Pharmacy, supplies,	1.84	
R. N. Blake, supplies,	1.25	
N. P. Clough & Co., oil and turpentine,	22.40	
Karl Sholes, truck,	1.00	
		$2,083.13

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

William A. Colburn, patrol,	$151.40	
William A. Colburn, police duty,	121.00	
Carl Duffett, police duty,	24.25	
Myron Adams, police duty,	3.00	
Hale Sawtelle, police duty,	2.40	
Minnie Emery, care of tramps,	38.20	
Emma L. Colby, insurance on police,	10.10	
G. T. Sawyer, wood for Tramp House,	10.00	
C. E. Shepard & Son, drawing wood for Tramp House,	2.50	
Howard Todd, pipe for Tramp House,	1.60	
		$364.45

Fire Department

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	$52.08	
Richard A. Crossley, insurance on trucks,	66.00	
Fred G. Williams, repairs,	12.26	
Gordon F. Kimball, insurance on men, salaries one quarter,	81.00	
New London Fire Co., salaries three quarters,	154.00	
New London Fire Co., attending fires,	240.75	
Little's Garage, repairs and supplies,	206.88	
Public Service Co., lights,	27.45	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., telephone,	33.95	

Karl M. Sholes, janitor and supplies,	189.80	
Robert Haskell & Associates, uniforms,	229.20	
Charles E. Shepard & Son, coal,	100.04	
Blanchard Associates, Inc., hose,	140.00	
Sunapee Fire Department,	86.00	
New London Water System Precinct, water rent,	25.00	
		$1,644.41

Civilian Defense

New London Pharmacy, supplies,	$9.67	

Bounties

Walter E. Gay,	$8.00	
Leon W. Bickford,	4.00	
Howard E. Todd,	10.00	
William M. Kidder,	4.50	
		$26.50

Damage by Dogs

William M. Kidder, license fees,	$26.20	
Tyler D. Grace, dog constable,	11.00	
Edson C. Eastman, tags,	11.31	
Henry Homan, damage by dogs,	16.00	
		$64.51

Health Department

New London Hospital, appropriation,	$2,783.00	
Aid,	217.00	
Wm. P. Clough, M. D., Board of Health,	100.00	
Wm. P. Clough, M. D., telephone and expense,	6.23	
New London Pharmacy, supplies,	1.25	
Merle Gay, express,	5.69	
		$3,113.17

Vital Statistics

William M. Kidder, recording births, deaths and marriages,	$34.50	
William P. Clough, M. D., recording births and deaths,	3.25	
William P. Clough, M. D., Jr., recording births and deaths,	6.00	
		$43.75

Sewer Maintenance

Emma L. Colby, insurance,	$1.09	
Roger W. MacIntire, Treasurer, balance due 1943,	157.71	
Merle C. Gay, treasurer, town appropriation,	1,855.50	
		$2,014.30

Expended on Williams Road

Layout,		$729.80
Refund on land damage,	$550.00	

Class V Highways

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer:

1944 Town appropriation,	$276.49
State Portion, $1,105.96	

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire,	$1,685.48

General Expense of Highway Department

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	$269.41	
Emma L. Colby, insurance on grader,	34.30	
Richard A. Crossley, insurance on truck and plow,	29.55	
Heidelberg Lodge, rent,	75.00	
Harold E. Messer, rent,	33.00	
Elkins Society, rent,	18.00	
Byron F. Tenney, rent,	11.00	
		$470.26

New Equipment

New Hampshire Explosives Co.,		$186.20

Library

M. Roy London, Trustee, appropriation,	$2,800.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	3.31	
		$2,803.31

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Department of Public Welfare,		$450.96

Town Poor

Care of Town Poor,		$11.50

Patriotic Purposes

Frank Butler, Memorial Day appropriation,		$45.00

Aid to Soldiers

Aid to soldiers and families,		$9.09

Public Service Enterprises

Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region, appropriation,	$150.00	
Harold E. Messer, cemetery appropriation,	500.00	
Pressey & Hale, hearse hire,	75.00	
New London Civic Association, skating rink appropriation,	100.00	
Robert F. Hill, Secretary, fish appropriation,	200.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, shade tree appropriation,	1.00	
		$1,035.16

Planning Board

Spaulding Moss Co., maps,		$9.16

Water Holes Appropriation

Henry Stanley,	$54.19	
Jack Burns,	33.90	
Clifton Williams,	52.00	
Wesley Woodward,	10.00	
Tyler Grace,	8.50	
N. P. Clough & Co.,	40.00	
E. P. Edmunds,	2.70	
Collector of Internal Revenue Tax,	5.71	
		$208.26

Unclassified

Taxes bought by Town,		$45.22

Miscellaneous

Towne & Robie, printing Reports,	$237.49
Vira Holmes, recording estates,	1.00
Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances,	17.09
Association of New Hampshire Assessors' dues,	2.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax,	3.83
Esther Whittemore, use of Town Dump,	25.00
Henry Stanley, work on Town Dump,	14.72
Clifton Williams, work on Town Dump,	18.91
Jack Burns, work on Town Dump,	10.47
John Taylor, Jr., work on Town Dump,	2.83
Ervine Williams, work on Town Dump,	3.00
Wm. C. Sanborn, signs,	6.50
Willie S. Ray, care of Town Clock,	24.00

Fred A. Todd, labor on Town Clock,	52.80	
Charles Sanborn, painting Town Clock,	74.00	
Mrs. Warren MacIntire, damage on sidewalk,	8.00	
New London Hospital, X-ray, Mrs. MacIntire,	5.00	
W. P. Clough, Jr., medical services, Mrs. MacIntire,	5.00	
M. Roy London, Trustee, rent safety vault,	5.00	
Howard E. Todd, Trust Fund expense,	5.84	
		$522.48

Interest

Paid on Grader Note,	$45.00

Long Term Note

Grader Note,	$1,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax

Alfred L. Cloues, County Treasurer,	$4,144.99
Gordon F. Kimball, State Treasurer, Special Poll tax,	$1,293.00

Precinct

New London Water Precinct, hydrant service,	$650.00

School District

Julia E. Todd, Treasurer, balance 1943 appropriation,	$12,000.00	
Julia E. Todd, Treasurer, 1944 appropriation,	12,142.40	
Julia E. Todd, Treasurer, dog taxes,	254.49	
		$24,396.89

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Summer Maintenance

Town appropriation,	$8,000.00	
State of New Hampshire, use of grader,	22.75	
Town of Springfield, use of grader,	138.13	
From private work,	170.15	
		$8,331.03

Paid:

Tyler Grace, truck,	$211.20
Harold E. Messer, truck,	157.60
F. E. Chandler, truck,	185.50
H. B. Enderson, truck,	160.00
Victor C. Morrill, truck,	111.30
Charles Taylor, truck,	111.30
John Severance, truck,	111.30
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, truck,	109.20
Paul Jurta, truck,	106.05
Glendon Lockwood, truck,	92.40
Justin Nichols, truck,	75.60
J. Dale McLeod Estate, truck,	66.00
G. W. Dean, gas and oil,	368.03
Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	111.15
A. S. Little, gas and oil,	14.91
Frank Howland, gas and oil,	1.09
Henry Stanley, labor,	809.67
Clifton Williams, labor,	665.04
Jack Burns, labor,	337.23

John Taylor, Jr., labor,	116.87	
Tyler Grace, labor,	70.60	
Ervine Williams, labor,	66.40	
Harold Messer, labor,	36.80	
Willis Prescott, labor,	45.80	
Henry Pillsbury, labor,	24.30	
Ira Littlefield, labor,	9.00	
State of New Hampshire, tarvia,	2,781.67	
State Highway Garage, repairs,	120.50	
Perkins Eaton Co., repair parts,	1.76	
Cassellini Venable Corp., repairs,	10.08	
Tyler Grace, use cement mixer,	37.00	
Bradford Garage, repairs,	48.44	
N. H. Explosive Co.,	17.38	
Nellie O'Brien, gravel,	235.60	
Albert Dowd, gravel,	9.00	
Charles Morgan, gravel,	4.10	
Esther Whittemore, sand,	23.00	
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	10.10	
Morton Walker, drilling,	6.00	
Roy Emery, plank,	33.32	
Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement Co., use of shovel,	503.50	
Ervin P. Edmunds, supplies,	15.66	
Merle Gay, express,	7.05	
Chas. E. Shepard & Son,	1.00	
		$8,051.30
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax,		112.96
		$8,164.26
Balance,		166.77
		$8,331.03

Winter Maintenance

Unexpended balance, Feb. 1, 1944,	$436.70	
Town appropriation,	2,500.00	
		$2,936.70

Paid:

Henry M. Stanley, labor,	$450.02	
Willis Prescott, labor,	283.05	
Harold E. Messer, labor,	90.70	
Clifton Williams, labor,	97.55	
Leon Bickford, labor,	71.30	
Ervine Williams,	58.50	
Jack Burns, labor,	5.40	
Edgar Knowlton, labor,	4.80	
Amon Webb, labor,	3.00	
Harold E. Messer, truck,	267.20	
G. W. Dean, gas and oil,	233.91	
Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	124.41	
A. S. Little, gas and oil,	17.24	
Frank Howland, gas and oil,	4.57	
Cassellini Venable Corp., repairs,	108.50	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Corp., repairs,	64.70	
P. I. Perkins Co., repair parts,	38.62	
Robert Messer, straw,	4.00	
R. H. Blake, supplies,	2.25	
Charles Horton, team,	23.75	
Henry Stanley, telephone and postage,	8.50	
Henry Stanley, express,	.66	
		$1,962.63
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax,		44.23
		$2,006.86
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1944,		$929.84

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944,	$168.68

Received:

From Town Treasurer,	$500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds,	189.00
Care of Lots,	79.00
Opening Graves,	40.00
Foundations,	20.40
Sale of Lots,	12.50
Miscellaneous,	100.00
Use of Tomb,	10.00
	$1,119.58

Paid:

Clifton Williams, labor,	$6.00
Hiram Eastman, labor,	84.45
Charles Gay, labor,	63.90
George Fifield, labor,	35.50
William Colburn, labor,	43.50
Harold Messer, labor,	155.25
Percy Thurston, bill heads,	2.75
Postage,	1.50
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	5.60
William F. Baird, sharpening mowers,	8.00

Thompson & Hoague, repairs,	.71
Trustees of Trust Funds,	100.00
Harold Messer, truck,	45.60
Emma Colby, insurance,	12.38
	$565.14
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945,	554.44
	$1,119.58

HAROLD E. MESSER,

GEORGE E. FIFIELD,

CHARLES E. GAY,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1892	Cemetery	Mahala Gay	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	$100.00	$64.10	$3.30	$3.00	$64.40
1897	Ministerial	Town of New London	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,353.33		27.24	27.24	
1928	Library	Sarah and Elizabeth Brown	U. S. Government Bond (March, 1942)	1,000.00		25.00	25.00	
1928	Library	Part of S. & E. Brown Fund	Newport Savings Bank		144.52	2.89		147.41
1900	Cemetery	Eliza M. Sawyer	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	114.00	36.98	3.02	3.00	37.00
1902	All Cemetery Funds	Lavonia Piper	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	56.44	3.13	2.00	57.57
1909		Dr. Frank Fisher (Sanford Fisher Lot)		100.00	3.14	2.07	2.00	3.21
1911		James H. Burpee (Fales & Burpee Lots)		50.00	1.61	1.03	1.00	1.64
1911		Mrs. W. H. Brown (John Currier Lot)		100.00	2.40	2.05	2.00	2.45
1911		W. S. Carter (Carter Lot)		50.00	1.75	1.04	1.00	1.79
1911		Marshall J. Woodward (Woodward & Sargent Lots)		100.00	1.90	2.03	2.00	1.93
1911		Elmer Craft (Geo. W. Craft Lot)		50.00	1.32	1.03	1.00	1.35
1911		Frank S. & Sarah E. Seamans Lots		200.00	8.14	4.19	4.00	8.33
1911		Carl E. Knight (Ephraim Knight Lot)		50.00	1.63	1.03	1.00	1.66
1911		P. H. Killilea (Crowley Lot)		50.00	3.42	1.07	1.00	3.49
1912		Judith S. Messer (Jos. Messer Lot)		50.00	2.17	1.05	1.00	2.22
1912		Jos. C. Herrick (Herrick & Colby Lots)		420.00	46.49	9.37	8.00	47.86
1913		Lucien Thompson & Annie T. Hall (Greeley and Carr Lots)		50.00	1.89	1.03	1.00	1.92
1913		Phineas Nourie (Enoch C. Adams Lot)		50.00	3.00	1.07	1.00	3.07
1913		Sarah M. Woodward (Osborn French Lot)		50.00	3.87	1.07	1.00	3.94
1915		Bunker, Fellows & Russell (Bunker Lot)		75.00	20.42	1.91	1.00	21.33
1915		Loran D. Towle (David Towle Lot)		50.00	8.00	1.17	1.00	8.17
1915		Amos H. Whipple (Whipple Lot)		100.00	2.15	2.05	2.00	2.20
1915		Ellen B. Messer (A. J. Messer Lot)		50.00	3.79	1.07	1.00	3.86

1915	All Cemetery Funds	Caroline S. Shepard (Daniel Seamans Lot)		All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	9.21	1.19	1.00	9.40
1915		Lucy J. Nelson	1 Share R. R. Stock			100.42	8.03	6.00	102.45
1916		Chester E. Morgan (Richard Morgan Lot)			50.00	4.66	1.09	1.00	4.75
1916		C. C. Gardner (C. C. & G. W. Gardner Lots)			100.00	3.84	2.07	2.00	8.91
1917		James E. Shepard (Ebenezer & Sam'l Shepard Lots)			50.00	1.72	1.03	1.00	1.75
1917		Jesse G. Melendy (B. E. Burpee Lot)			50.00	3.57	1.07	1.00	3.64
1917		Frank P. Sargent (Sargent Lot)			50.00	4.00	1.09	1.00	4.09
1917		F. O. Prescott & Mabel P. Howlett (James D. Prescott Lot)			100.00	7.70	2.15	1.00	8.85
1918		Martha Pillsbury Abbott (Asa B. Pillsbury Lot)			50.00	2.80	1.05	3.00	.85
1918		Augusta Davis (Augusta Davis Lot)			75.00	16.65	1.83	2.00	16.48
1919		Effie Byers Beatty (Greene French Lot)			50.00	9.33	1.19	1.00	9.52
1919		Harold E. Messer (Frank P. Messer Lot)			50.00	1.55	1.04	1.00	1.59
1919		Mrs. D. S. Fox (Micajah Morgan Lot)			50.00	2.18	1.05	1.00	2.23
1920		Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee (Ira Smith Lot)			50.00	3.41	1.07	1.00	3.48
1920		Messer, Cooper, Philbrick (James Morgan Lot)			50.00	9.87	1.19	1.00	10.06
1921		Elizabeth Williams (Harrison & John Williams Lots)			100.00	8.07	2.17	4.00	6.24
1921		Geo. W. Lane (Lane Lot)			200.00	98.60	5.99	5.00	99.59
1922		Sale of Lots in New Yard (care of New Yard)				231.84	4.62		236.46
1922		William A. Messer (S. Messer & Levi Nichols Lots)			75.00	7.08	1.65	1.00	7.73
1922		Miriam Baldwin (David Baldwin Lot)			50.00	1.58	1.03	1.00	1.61
1922		F. Fletcher & R. Williams (Roger Williams Lot)			50.00	1.60	1.03	1.00	1.63
1923		A. C. Philbrick Est. (Philbrick Lot)			50.00	1.54	1.03	1.00	1.57
1923		Sarah E. Boynton (Thos. Farwell Lot)			102.64	.94	2.07	2.00	1.01
1923		Belle Hunt (Sam'l Burpee Lot)			100.00	9.27	2.19	2.00	9.46
1923		R. S. Todd (Jacob H. Todd Lot)			50.00	4.37	1.09	1.00	4.46
1923		Geo. A. Hunting (Israel & Albert Hunting Lots)			100.00	3.47	2.07	2.00	3.54
1923		Mary Macomber (Brower Lot)			50.00	4.63	1.09	1.00	4.72
1923		Georgianna Fulton (Thos. Burpee Lot)			50.00	3.35	1.07	1.00	3.42

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1944 (Continued)

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1923	All Cemetery Funds	Mary E. Messer (Geo. A. Messer Lot)	All Cemetery Funds	50.00	2.51	1.05	1.00	2.56
1923		Mary A. Everett (Benj. Everett Lot)		50.00	6.64	1.13	1.00	6.77
1924		Frank W. Knowlton (Knowlton Lot)		50.00	1.78	1.03	1.00	1.81
1924		O. L. Jennings (Jennings Lot)		25.00	8.36	.66		9.02
1924		Nellie Stimson (A. B. Stimson Lot)		100.00	8.17	2.17	2.00	8.34
1924		Sarah M. Severance (Severance Lot)		50.00	3.01	1.07	1.00	3.08
1925		Sarah J. Elkins (care of Elkins cemetery)		500.00	.67	10.07	10.00	.74
1925		Eleanor Patten (Henry Patten Lot)..		100.00	10.40	2.21	2.00	10.61
1925		Ina M. Brocklebank (Adelbert Messer Lot)		100.00	1.24	2.04	1.00	2.28
1925		Fred Fowler & Alma Houston (Adnah Fowler Lot)		50.00	1.54	1.03	1.00	1.57
1925		Stanley Family (Benton M. Stanley Lot)		50.00	1.15	1.03	1.00	1.18
1925		Geo. R. MacFarland (MacFarland Lot)		100.00	5.26	2.11	2.00	5.37
1925		Adella A. Palmer (Sadie Lowe Lot)..		100.00	2.80	2.05	1.00	3.85
1925		Wm. H. Manahan (Manahan Lot)....		100.00	10.77	2.21	2.00	10.98
1925		Jennie B. Messer (Stephen & Alvin Messer Lots)		100.00	2.62	2.05	2.00	2.67
1925		Elmer Smith (John French Lot).....		50.00	1.10	1.03	1.00	1.13
1925		Messer Rifles (Care of N. L. Soldiers' Graves)		346.27	56.11	8.09	10.00	54.20
1926		Sale of Lots at Elkins (Care of Elkins Cemetery)			368.95	6.82		375.77
1927		Chas. F. Putney (Putney Lot)		100.00	3.39	2.07	2.00	3.46
1927		Myra B. Lord (Lord Lot).....		50.00	2.64	1.05	1.00	2.69
1927		John B. Koehne (Koehne Lot).....		75.00	10.14	1.71	1.00	10.85
1927		C. C. & J. S. Phillips & Ursula Peaslee Lots		125.00	4.12	2.59	2.00	4.71
1928		Geo. Williams Est. (Geo. Williams Lot)		50.00	3.00	1.07	1.00	3.07
1929		Geo. P. Gould (Leonard P. Gould Lot)		100.00	18.48	2.38	2.00	18.86

1929	All Cemetery Funds	John Q. Adams (Moses Adams Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	1.24	1.03	1.00	1.27
1929		M. Isabel & Nettie E. Pedrick (Pedrick Lot)		50.00	3.16	1.07	1.00	3.23
1929		John Sullivan Estate (Sullivan Lot)		50.00	4.19	1.09	1.00	4.28
1929		Evarts Messer (Evarts-Messer Lot)		50.00	3.65	1.07	1.00	3.72
1930		Frank Jewett Est. (Jewett Lot)		50.00	1.90	1.03	1.00	1.93
1930		Mary Pingree (John D. Pingree Lot)		50.00	2.01	1.05	1.00	2.06
1931		Nancy Pingree (Walter E. Pingree Lot)		50.00	4.34	1.09	1.00	4.43
1931		Mary A. Lamson (Dr. C. A. Lamson Lot)		50.00	1.46	1.03	1.00	1.49
1931		Hannah Hutchins (Zaccheus Messer Lot)		100.00	.43	2.03	2.00	.46
1932		Edwin R. Phillips Est. (Edwin R. Phillips Lot)		200.00	7.78	4.17	3.00	8.95
1932		Sanborn & Hillborn (Sanborn & Hillborn Lots)		50.00	1.38	1.04	1.00	1.42
1933		John W. Morse Est. (J. W. Morse lot)		50.00	2.99	1.05	1.00	3.04
1933		A. I. Merigold (Merigold Lot)		50.00	1.49	1.03	1.00	1.52
1933		Laura Folsom (Chas. Folsom Lot)		50.00	2.25	1.05	1.00	2.30
1933		Mrs. Chas. Wells Est. (Chas. Wells lot)		50.00	3.33	1.07	1.00	3.40
1935		Lizzie A. Smith (R. F. Smith Lot)		100.00	5.18	2.10	2.00	5.28
1935		Abbie M. Dockham (Geo. Dockham Lot)		25.00	2.33	.54		2.87
1935		Sadie S. Shepard (Frank Shepard Lot)		50.00	2.78	1.05	1.00	2.83
1935		Emma Davis Est. (James Jewett and Robert Davis Lots)		100.00	3.27	2.07	2.00	3.34
1935		Elsie M. Farnum (Angus Farnum Lot)		100.00	6.52	2.13	2.00	6.65
1935		Maud F. Swift (Fellows Lot)		50.00	2.10	1.05	1.00	2.15
1936		Thomas & Chas. Graney (Graney Lot)		70.00	2.19	1.45	1.00	2.64
1936		Abbie McConnell Est. (McConnell Lot)		100.00	.37	2.02	1.00	1.39
1937		Frank E. Welch (Eugene O'Neil & Patrick Welch Lots)		100.00	.79	2.01	2.00	.80
1937		Samuel Greenwood Lot		100.00	1.81	2.03	1.00	2.84

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1944 (Continued)

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1937	All Cemetery Funds	Alice Brown Est. (Alice Brown Lot)	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	1.56	1.03	1.00	1.59
1938		May C. Plympton (Plympton Lot)		100.00	4.16	2.09	1.00	5.25
1938		Chas. P. Bennett (Moses Trussell Lot)		50.00	.17	1.01	1.00	.18
1939		Addie White Est. (Augustus S. Messer Lot)		484.41	24.27	10.19	4.00	30.46
1939		Ruth P. Rayno (Arthur Louis Rayno Lot)		100.00	2.55	2.05	2.00	2.60
1939		Delia Hurd Est. (Horace Hurd Lot)		50.00	.65	1.01	1.00	.66
1940		Millie R. Farwell (Fred Farwell Lot)		100.00	1.71	2.03	1.00	2.74
1941		Calvin Sargent, (Calvin Sargent Lot)		100.00	1.51	2.03	1.00	2.54
1941		Fred A. Pressey (Fred A. Pressey Lot)		75.00	.89	1.51	1.00	1.40
1941		Claude Goings Lot		50.00	.67	1.01	1.00	.68
1941		Ethel B. Scott (Amos Page Lot)		125.00	2.61	2.55	1.00	4.16
1941		Knowlton Est., Willie M. Knowlton Lot		100.00	1.70	2.03	2.00	1.73
1941		Katherine Mastin, Frank Mastin Lot		50.00	1.02	1.03	1.00	1.05
1941		Sylvester M. Allen Est., Allen Lot		50.00	.57	1.00		1.57
1941		Mrs. J. H. Lindsey (Barton & Lindsey Lots)		100.00	1.70	2.03	2.00	1.73
1941		Herbert D. Swift donor, High School Prize Speaking Contest	Sugar River Savings Bank		524.64	14.39	10.00	529.03
1942		Percy C. Bond, Bond Lot	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	.50	2.01	1.00	1.51
1943		Morgan Brothers		100.00		1.50	1.00	.50
1943		Archie Fitzpatrick Lot		100.00		1.50	1.00	.50
1943		Geo. and Abbie Fifield (J. B. Roby and G. E. Fifield Lot)		100.00		1.17	1.00	.17
1944		Julia A. Converse (E. W. Converse Lot)		100.00		.33		.33
				$12365.65	$2151.05	$301.72	$251.24	$2201.53

Sarah and Elizabeth Brown, 2½% interest.
Herbert D. Swift, donor, 2-3½% interest.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD E. TODD,
MARION K. LINDSEY,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

ANNUAL SEWER COMMISSION REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 30, 1944

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944,	$681.86	
Town Appropriation, 1944,	1,855.50	
Balance received on 1943 appropriation,	157.71	
Sewer Taxes, 1944,	5,320.60	
Sewer Taxes, 1943,	305.65	
Interest on 1943 taxes,	6.62	

Disbursements:

Labor,		$1,158.00
Chlorinator expense,		94.21

Miscellaneous Expense:

Paid Town of New London, reimbursement on sewer tax rate on Corey Property,		8.73
Emma L. Colby, bond,		35.00
Town of New London, Employees' Liability Insurance,		1.09
Miscellaneous supplies,		6.00
Town Water Tax,		20.00
Bond and Debt Retirement,		4,100.00
Bond and Debt Interest,		1,386.00
Bond and Coupon Collection charges,		30.50
Salaries including tax collector,		285.00
Miscellaneous Repairs and tools,		33.32
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1945,		1,170.09
	$8,327.94	$8,327.94

1945 Budget of the New London Sewer Commission

Maintenance Labor,		$1,560.00
Chlorinator Expense:		
Chlorine,	$130.00	
Kerosene,	40.00	
Trucking express,	10.00	
Misc. supplies and repairs,	25.00	
		$205.00
Supervision and Tax Collector's fee,		$285.00
Repairs:		
Buildings,	$50.00	
Tools,	25.00	
Supplies,	25.00	
Sand, Filter Beds,	1,125.00	
Lime,	50.00	
		$1,275.00
Fire Insurance,		$7.50
Treasurer's Bond,		$35.00
Bond and Debt Retirement:		
4% 1931,	$1,000.00	
4% 1934,	600.00	
3% 1939,	1,000.00	
		$2,600.00

Bond and Debt Interest:

4% 1931,	$280.00	
4% 1934,	240.00	
3% 1939,	999.00	
		$1,519.00
Bond and Coupon Service,		$30.50
Town Water Tax,		$20.00
		$7,537.00
75% Direct Taxation,		$5,652.75
25% Town Appropriation,		1,884.25
		$7,537.00

Inventory New London Sewer December 31, 1944

Real Estate at Sewer Plant,	$500.00
Chlorinator Building and Mixing Chambers,	1,440.00
Chlorinator Equipment and Gas Cylinders,	855.00
Pump House and Equipment,	2,880.00
Rack House Building, Rack and Foundations,	960.00
Grit Chamber,	50.00
Tool House, Tools and Equipment,	565.00
Rotating Trickler System,	4,800.00
Fresh Water Piping and Fixtures,	250.00
Piping, Valves and Interbuilding Connections,	4,800.00
Main Sewer Trunk Lines and Property Easements,	29,300.00
	$46,400.00

Condition of Total Sewer Debts

January 31, 1939,	$22,600.00
January 31, 1940,	67,110.00
January 31, 1941,	61,400.00
January 31, 1942,	57,600.00
January 31, 1943,	54,200.00
January 31, 1944,	50,400.00
January 1, 1945,	47,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

MORTON E. WALKER, 1945,

MERLE C. GAY, 1946,

WESLEY B. WOODWARD, 1947.

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

Collection Report

February 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

1941 Water Rents:		
Balance 2/1/44 as per Annual Report,	$54.00	
Interest on Deferred Payments,	8.77	
		$62.77
Paid Treasurer,		$62.77
1942 Water Rents:		
Balance 2/1/44 as per Annual Report,	$65.00	
Interest on Deferred Payments,	6.65	
		$71.65
Paid Treasurer,		$71.65
1942 Tax Levy:		
Balance 2/1/44 as per Annual Report,	$14.88	
Interest on Deferred Payments,	2.05	
		$16.93
Paid Treasurer,	$16.45	
Abatement,	.48	
		$16.93

1943 Water Rents:

Balance 2/1/44 as per Annual Report,	$785.00	
Interest on Deferred Payments,	15.74	$800.74
Paid Treasurer,	$591.74	
Uncollected,	209.00	$800.74

1943 Tax Levy:

Balance 2/1/44 as per Annual Report,	$51.87	
Interest on Deferred Payments,	1.04	$52.91
Paid Treasurer,	$33.11	
Uncollected,	19.80	$52.91

1944 Water Rents,	$9,122.25	
Undercharge on 1943,	10.00	$9,132.25
Paid Treasurer,	$8,005.25	
Abatements,	36.00	
Uncollected,	1,091.00	$9,132.25

Commissioners' and Treasurer's Report

February 1st to December 31, 1944

Receipts

Cash on hand 2/1/44,	$925.23	
Water Rents,	8,700.25	
Interest on Water Rents,	31.16	
Taxes,	46.47	
Interest on Taxes,	3.09	
Sale of Pipe,	5.56	
		$9,711.76

Disbursements

Maintenance:

Paul B. Gay, labor,	$116.25	
Paul B. Gay, labor men,	230.28	
Paul B. Gay, truck and team,	61.19	
Paul B. Gay, paid express,	3.49	
Johnson Barker Co., pipe and fittings,	88.70	
A. S. Little, repairs,	7.35	
H. W. & R. S. Kidder, labor,	36.00	
		$543.26

Maintenance Supply Expense:

Paul B. Gay, labor,	$38.25	
Paul B. Gay, labor men,	59.40	
Paul B. Gay, truck,	20.32	
Jules Pellerin, labor chlorinator,	165.00	
John Danais, chlorine,	44.50	
A. S. Little, repairs,	6.00	
		$333.47

New Equipment:

Johnson Barker Co., hydrants, etc.,	$145.00

Miscellaneous Expense:

Elizabeth Nichols, rent,	$18.00	
Emma Colby, insurance,	76.50	
Kearsarge Tel. Co.,	.44	
Merle Gay, freight and express,	3.03	
Paul B. Gay, collector's salary,	100.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., tax books,	3.85	
		$201.82

Debt and Interest:

First National Bank, Bonds,	$4,000.00	
First National Bank, Notes,	750.00	
Newport Savings Bank, notes,	1,000.00	
First National Bank, interest on bonds,	473.75	
Newport Savings Bank, interest on notes,	308.01	
		$6,531.76
Total Disbursements,		$7,755.31

Assets

Cash on hand 12/31/44,	$1,956.45	
Water Rents, uncollected,	1,300.00	
Taxes, uncollected,	19.80	
Material and supplies,	1,333.57	
		$4,609.82

Liabilities

Outstanding Bonds,	$4,000.00	
Newport Savings Bank, Refund Notes,	8,000.00	
Newport Savings Bank, P. W. A. Notes,	7,734.00	
First National Bank, Term Notes,	5,250.00	
Accrued Interest,	624.84	
		$25,608.84
Net Debt, December 31, 1944,		$20,999.02

Schedule of Precinct Property

Mains,	$106,978.47	
Land and Buildings,	1,195.38	
Dams,	9,184.26	
House Services,	4,283.23	
Hydrants,	3,310.80	
Intangible Property,	16,511.83	
Purification Equipment,	1,745.80	
		$143,209.77

JOSEPH CUTTING,

Treasurer.

CHAS. E. SHEPARD,

A. STANLEY LITTLE,

WENDELL N. HOBBS,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Cemetery Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners, Library Trustees, and Trustees of Trust Funds, have compared their several accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement, and believe these reports to be a true record of the conduct of the Town Business for the year ending December 31, 1944.

I have also examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the New London Water System Precinct and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers and bank statement of funds on deposit January 1, 1945.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD, Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 14, 1945.

ANNUAL REPORT

NEW LONDON SERVICE ORGANIZATION, INC.

The New London Service Organization, Inc., is a quasi-public corporation, chartered in February, 1944, under the laws of the State of New Hampshire. Its purposes are two-fold. First, it is seeking to raise and hold in trust funds for the erection of a post-war project in honor of New London's sons and daughters who have served in the Second World War. Second, it is planning to aid in every way possible the readjustment and relocation of returning service personnel during the transition period from military to civilian life following the conclusion of hostilities.

The New London Service Organization, Inc., has for its officers a president, two vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer. The Board of Directors consists of fifteen men and women, five of whom are elected annually for terms of three years each. All the officers and directors are citizens of New London, and most of them are closely related to men and women in the armed forces.

FRED A. TODD, President.

Veterans' Fund

Received:

From Herbert D. Swift:

Cash,	$852.00	
Bonds,	148.00	
		$1,000.00
From Marion K. Lindsey,		10.00
From Fred A. Todd,		5.00
Proceeds Entertainment, Feb. 29, 1944,		155.53

Proceeds, Movie,	31.90	
Proceeds July 4th Celebration,	267.92	
A. S. Little, bond received July 4,	37.50	
Kneeland Parshley Fund,	36.33	
From Charlotte Hanscom,	10.00	
New London Historical Society, gift,	2.00	
1944 National War Fund,	721.12	
Proceeds Hallowe'en Party,	382.20	
Total Receipts,		$2,659.50
Paid: The Capital Offset Co., printing News Letter,		55.09
Balance Veterans' Fund,		$2,604.41

Invested as follows:

Newport Savings Bank,	$2,086.41
Bonds,	518.00
	$2,604.41

Expense Account

Received from Herbert D. Swift,		$200.00
Paid:		
Edson C. Eastman, record books,	$15.99	
Mayland H. Morse, services, Articles of Incorporation,	25.00	
The Elkins Printing Co., folders, letterheads, envelopes,	19.00	
Ervin P. Edmunds,	1.05	
Anna L. Philbrick, M. D., expenses,	10.00	
		$71.04
Balance expense account,		$128.96

EMMA L. COLBY,

Treasurer.

TRACY MEMORIAL BUILDING

Librarian's Report

January 31, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Eighteen years of library and community service have been completed at Tracy Memorial Building. With the death in Cleveland, Ohio, of Mrs. Jane A. Tracy on August 5, 1944, we are conscious of losing a donor and a friend who during her active years gave so generously of all she had. Appreciation of the great value of this library and community building to a town of this size has been constantly expressed throughout the year. Many summer visitors have looked with envy on our library, realizing that many a larger town library cannot compete with ours in its homey atmosphere.

In October we met with another serious loss in the death of Mrs. Ednah F. Kidder, who for nearly five years had served as a trustee. Mrs. Louise Shepard was appointed to serve in her place.

During the summer months, we held two well-attended exhibits of paintings. The first, that of Mrs. Louise Apthorp, summer resident of George's Mills, included scenes in New Mexico, Oregon, Idaho, New York and New Hampshire. The second exhibit was that of Mrs. Dorothy Dey Howard, long time summer resident, who showed a collection of views of New England, New Mexico, and florals. Giving the finishing touch to the latter exhibit were beautiful hand-drawn rugs made by Mrs. Emma J. Howard, also a summer resident.

Free-hand drawings by three local young people were displayed and were of especial interest to those who saw in them untrained artistic ability. A large group filled our auditorium one evening to enjoy the piano recital of Mrs. Helen Colburn and her many pupils. In connection with the Woman's Club programs on our allies, we had exhibits on China, Russia, and Mexico.

Organizations have continued to meet in the building using the clubroom and the auditorium. The local group of American Education Fellowship and the New London Service Organization, Inc., were organized in our building and continue to hold their regular meetings there.

The work of the children has continued under the able guidance of the assistant librarian, Mrs. Helen Nelson. She was in charge of the library during the librarian's vacation, with the help of Miss Shirlie Nelson, who served as vacation assistant.

National Book Week with the theme "United Through Books" was observed during the week of November 12-18 with a used book sale, and a display of time-worn books and newspapers and the recent book additions, many of which carry us to far off parts of the world.

Reference books have been much in demand and those which our library does not have have been borrowed if possible from other libraries. Library reference books added during the year are:—Children's Catalog, Basic Collection for Elementary Grades, and One Thousand Books for Hospital Libraries. An attempt has been made to replace well worn classics with copies more suitable for the use of our young people. Each year's addition of books makes the library more useful to the community and schools.

Books have been loaned to Elkins school and grades I-II, III-IV, and VII-VIII for classroom reading and references. Our newest service has been the sending of books to the local hospital, which is much appreciated and which we are very glad to be able to do.

The gardens in back of the building have been cared for with the help of the Garden Club who also made a gift of $10 for the purchase of garden books for our shelves.

Figures for the 11-month period show that visitors numbered 13,317, showing an increase over last year. The circulation of books, magazines and pictures totaled 11,605, showing a slight decrease over the same months of last year.

Books added totaled 408 of which 80 were by gift. Mrs. Lindsay Wallace gave the library a 30-volume set of Encyclopedia Americana. Among other gifts were books, magazines, and newspapers the donors of which include: Miss Katherine English, J. Duane Squires, Miss Eleanor Lovett, Emerson Greenaway, Mrs. Winter Eastman, Mrs. Lindsay Wallace, New London Woman's Club, Mission Circle,

Mrs. F. W. Sladen, Mrs. Helen Blake, Colby Junior College Library, Miss Gertrude Jones, Mrs. W. W. Davies, Mrs. Christine Morey, Mrs. Mary B. Macomber, Col. Henry L. Hall, Miss Sallie Waite, Hon. Herbert D. Swift, Miss Elizabeth Nichols, Mrs. Mary Wright, Herman Messer, Harry Nelson, and John Pinard.

In discarding books which were still in good condition, but which we were unable to keep because of our crowded stackrooms, we were able to pass on many to the Newbury Library.

Following Mr. Dexter's entrance into the armed services, our janitor service was taken over by Mr. John Shirley, who on leaving town was succeeded by Mr. Herbert Hayes. Finding the winter work too much with his other duties, Mr. Hayes has resigned and Mr. Willie Ray will take over. We are reconverting to oil which will greatly facilitate janitor service.

Vault rentals are still at a premium and with the increase of rentals and the sale of used books and old papers for scrap, our book funds have been slightly increased.

With the post-war world growing hourly nearer let us strive to make our library the best of its kind that our young people may be prepared for the unknown future which is just ahead. Let us make this "one world" "united through books" that we may better know our "new" neighbor countries and their problems.

Respectfully submitted,

LENNIE M. MESSER, Librarian.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1943,	$650.68
Books for others,	115.35
Town of New London,	2,800.00
Fines,	79.27
Rent,	167.37
Guest Dues,	19.74
Miscellaneous,	23.51
Brown Fund,	25.00
Jelly Fund,	1.80
	$3,882.72

Expenditures

Books,	$604.81
Magazines and Newspapers,	80.29
Supplies,	43.46
Telephone,	32.30
Electricity,	77.08
Bookbinding,	35.50
Fuel,	265.17
Salaries,	1,856.74
Repairs,	52.80
Miscellaneous,	41.25
General, Insurance, Water, Sewer,	699.31
Balance on hand, December 30, 1944,	94.01
	$3,882.72

CATHERINE WALLACE,

LOUISE SHEPARD,

M. ROY LONDON,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL BOARD AND NURSING ASSOCIATION

Secretary's Report

Members of the New London Hospital Board have held regular monthly meetings under the able leadership of President Squires. The officers and members have been organized into working committees which have reported regularly on their activities. These include: Finance, Hospital Visiting, Nurses' Home, Liaison with the Summer Residents, Constitution, Audit, History, Future Planning, Fire Protection, and X-Ray.

The Finance Committee has accomplished a great deal under the chairmanship of Mr. Ervin P. Edmunds. Money from the endowment fund has been re-invested at a higher rate of interest. It is due to the work of this committee that the laundry and hot water equipment are now in such splendid condition. They have made a study of the salary scale and established a regular chart. The endowment record has also been brought up to date under their direction.

The Hospital Visiting Committee headed by Mrs. Stanley Little was extremely busy during the first part of the year investigating and interviewing nurse candidates. Miss McLeod's services as superintendent have been invaluable. She has carried on her work capably and cheerfully in spite of the many difficulties of securing nurses, etc. Mrs. John Bozek came to the Hospital in March as day nurse. Ellen Marran and Jane Titus have served as technicians. Without the continued assistance of local and summer people as nurses, nurse's aides, X-Ray workers, and members of the Hospital Aid Association, your hospital could not have continued to serve you.

The Nurses Home Committee has made an effort to make the rooms at the home more attractive and livable. Some pictures and furniture have been given for this purpose. At the recommendation of this committee, whose chairman is Mrs. LeRoy Marshall, the owner has had some papering and floor refinishing done. Other projects are under consideration.

Miss Eleanor Lovett is chairman of the Liaison with the Summer Residents' Committee. This committee has been responsible for the expenditure of funds turned over to them by the Summer Residents' Committee. Much of the purchase of new equipment and the redecorating of rooms has been done by them. Already this year they have purchased new linoleum, an electro-cardiograph, and new dining room table and chairs. They have also acted as an informational and liaison agency between the New London Hospital and the summer residents.

The committees on Constitution, Audit, History, Future Planning and Fire Protection are new, but have already started work on their projects.

Gifts to the hospital during the past year have included $1,000.00 from the Hospital Aid Association, new laundry equipment, a set of dishes for the Nurses' dining room, a toaster, rubber sheeting, money gifts, and Christmas decorations.

New curtains and window shades have been installed throughout the building; Room 11 has been redecorated as a model room; the new X-Ray machine has been purchased and will be delivered in the spring; a complete audit of the hospital books was made by the firm of Peisch, Angell & Company; many of the rooms have been newly painted; and new hot water equipment has been installed. Other developments during the year have included the continued success of the Blue Cross program in New London, the printing of a hospital information card, the establishment of a tonsil clinic, and the checking of the fire extinguishers.

The receipts for the annual Hospital Day on August 15 reached an all-time high with earnings of $3,568.48. In addition to this figure the Summer Residents' Committee have collected over $1,200.00.

An informal reception to medical and nursing personnel was given in August.

Fifty persons were present at the annual meeting on Monday, September 25 at the Whipple Memorial Hall. Reports of the secretary, treasurer, and auditor were read and accepted.

The officers and directors for the year 1944-45 are as follows:

President,	Dr. J. Duane Squires
Vice President,	Miss Eleanor Lovett
Secretary,	Miss Mary Barrett
Treasurer,	Mr. C. Vance Allyn

Directors

Terms expire 1945

Mrs. A. S. Little — Mr. Clayton Fisher

Terms expire 1946

Mrs. Frances Marshall — Mr. Ervin P. Edmunds

Terms expire 1947

Mrs. Alice Wheeler — Dr. H. Leslie Sawyer

We would like to echo at this time the tribute paid by Dr. Squires at the annual meeting to all the persons in New London who helped to organize the hospital twenty-five years ago and have worked so hard in establishing it. The members of the Board again take this opportunity to say thank you to all the people and organizations who have given so generously of their time and money during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BARRETT, *Secretary.*

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AND NURSING ASSOCIATION

Statement of Income and Expense

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1944

Net Income from Patients,			$22,321.07
Operating Expenses:			
Administration,		$1,996.53	
Dietary,		6,326.07	
Household and Property:			
Laundry,	$2,554.23		
Housekeeping,	1,446.92		
Heat, Light, Power and Water,	1,717.75		
Maintenance and repair,	515.61		
Depreciation of Equipment,	1,349.17		
		$7,583.68	
Professional Services,:			
Medical and Surgical Services,	$2,314.82		
Nursing Service,	9,839.53		
X-Ray Service,	1,554.73		
Laboratories,	433.64		
		$14,142.72	
Total Operating Expenses,			$30,049.00

Excess of Operating Expenses Over Net Income from Patients,		$7,727.93
Non-Operating Income:		
Individual Contributions,	$2,140.59	
Tag Day Receipts,	3,586.48	
Appropriations,	3,800.00	
Total,	$9,527.07	
Non-Operating Expenses:		
Interest on Loans,	149.08	
Excess of Non-Operating Income over Non-Operating Expense,		$9,377.99
Net Gain for Year,		$1,650.06

C. VANCE ALLYN,

Treasurer.

Balance Sheet—August 31, 1944

Assets

Cash:			
Cash on hand,	$262.40		
Cash in Bank,	219.57		
Petty Cash,	10.00		
		$491.97	
Accounts Receivable,	$6,727.26		
Less Reserve for Bad Debts,	3,075.93		
		3,651.33	
Inventories:			
Food Supplies,	$595.26		
Medical Supplies,	1,768.27		
		2,363.53	
Prepaid Insurance,		368.47	
			$6,875.47
Invested Funds:			
Bonds,		$293.50	
Stocks,		7,284.52	
Savings Bank Deposits,		1,623.25	
Commercial Deposits,		557.50	
			$9,758.77
Plant Funds:			
Land,		$2,000.00	
Buildings,	$17,509.19		
Less Reserve for Depreciation,	6,743.45		
		10,765.74	

Furniture and Fixtures,	$14,771.26		
Less Reserve for Depreciation,	9,312.49		
		5,458.77	
			$18,224.51
Total Assets,			$34,858.75

Liabilities, Reserves and Capital

Accounts Payable,	$247.16		
Accrued Withholding Taxes,	74.09		
		$321.25	
Permanent Fund,	$8,628.64		
Finance Committee Fund,	1,130.13		
		$9,758.77	
Mortgage Payable,		$2,393.00	
Total Liabilities and Reserves,			$12,473.02
New London Hospital and Nursing Association, Capital,			22,385.73
Total Liabilities, Reserves, and Capital,			$34,858.75

HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION REPORT

For the Year Ending October 1, 1944

During the past year, all day meetings have been held at the homes of the members, with an average attendance of 20.

A large amount of mending for the Hospital was accomplished at the meetings, and also work on linens and knit articles for the sale on Tag Day.

During the summer Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Blake were in charge of the Hospital mending.

The Blue Cross Hospitalization Service Plan was headed by Mrs. C. V. Allyn, and the membership goal of 450 members was reached in November.

The money raising activities were as follows: Rummage Sale, Membership Drive, Sale of Paper Dusters, Sale of Pillows at the Movies and Barn Playhouse, Donations on Town Meeting Day, and Donation Day.

Many supplies have been purchased for the Hospital, and $800 was paid on the Hospital debt.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA PARKER, Secretary.

Financial Report of the New London Hospital Aid Association, October 1, 1944

Receipts

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1943,		$315.20
Rummage Sale,	$400.00	
Membership drive,	260.50	
Donation Day,	127.50	
Sale of dusters, linen, etc.,	16.25	
Collection at Town meeting,	15.25	
Benefit movie,	51.62	
Woman's Club for curtains,	6.75	
Sale of tickets on quilt,	146.35	
Rent of pillows,	215.40	
		1,239.62
		$1,554.82

Expenditures

Elkins Printing Co., cards and tickets,	$6.75	
Supplies for work committee,	23.07	
Marion Little, materials,	9.60	
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, dishes, kitchenware,	24.25	
Hospital linen,	110.85	
Josephine Allen, postage for Blue Cross,	3.25	
Reed & Barton, replating silver,	14.81	
Payment on mortgage,	800.00	
		$992.58
Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1944,		$562.24
		$1,554.82

ANNA E. RICH, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Last year we had a chance to fight what we thought was going to be a real good forest fire in our neighboring town of Springfield. However, with good equipment and the fine spirit of the men who voluntarily offered their time and effort, we soon had the fire under control.

We are very glad to see two fine water holes which were built last year. These may prove their worth some day by saving nearby houses and possibly stopping a forest fire. I, myself, should like to see the town raise a little money every year to build a few more of these water holes, for this is certainly money well spent.

We have had fine cooperation from our State Forester and District Chief, Mr. Richardson, who is always ready to help in any way he can.

There are a lot of fields which were not cut last year and may prove to be a fire hazard this spring. These should be burnt over very early in the spring to prevent any danger a little later on when the forests and fields begin to get very dry, since grass fires spread very fast at times.

May I express my thanks and appreciation to all who have cooperated in the past at forest fires, and may I look forward to your continued interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE C. GAY,

Forest Fire Warden.

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.

2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.

3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.

4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.

5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

1944-1945

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1944

Your Planning Board has held meetings monthly during the year and semi-monthly in January and February of 1945.

They have devoted much time to the problem of making a map of the town and to the accumulation of data. The State Planning Board in several interviews has given helpful advice and information. Through them we have obtained copies of the Pine Blister Rust Maps which are of great value to us. Work is now in progress on drawing a map which will be about 36 in. x 48 in., and we believe will be serviceable in the administration of town affairs. The tremendous value of constructive future planning by the aid of maps was discussed in a public meeting with Dr. Albert Carlson of Hanover, N. H., presiding.

Traffic on Main Street and parking at several points has been studied.

An ordinance for regulation and equipment of buildings has been formulated and discussed in a public meeting to inform citizens of its purposes and provisions.

Your board wishes to express its appreciation to the State Planning Board and to the New London Civic Association in sponsoring public meetings and to our citizens in supporting them.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. STANLEY,

Secretary of Board.

NEW LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

PAUL GAY

Clerk

WALTER E. MORELAND

Treasurer

JULIA E. TODD

School Board

ALMINA C. SMITH, Chairman	Term Expires 1945
DURA P. CROCKETT,	Term Expires 1946
GUY F. WILLIAMS, Secretary,	Term Expires 1947

Auditor

M. ROY LONDON

Truant Officer

M. ROY LONDON

Superintendent of Schools

ALFRED W. SMITH

Clerk in Superintendent's Office

JOAN C. CATSAM

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of New London qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said district on the tenth day of March 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to install a ceiling in the auditorium-gymnasium of the New London Central School and raise and appropriate money therefor.

10. To see if the district will give further instruction to the School Board regarding disposition of the old school building known as the Colby Hill School, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for establishing a domestic arts course in the New London High School, including a teacher and necessary equipment.

12. To see if the district will vote to adopt medical inspection for the local schools according to Chapter 142, Sections 15-25, of the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands at said New London this 20th day of February, 1945.

ALMINA C. SMITH,
DURA P. CROCKETT,
GUY F. WILLIAMS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALMINA C. SMITH,
DURA P. CROCKETT,
GUY F. WILLIAMS,
School Board.

NEW LONDON SCHOOL BUDGET—1945-1946

With Comparisons

	Suggested 1945-46	Budget 1944-45	Spent 1943-44
District Officers,	$105.00	$105.00	$105.00
Superintendent's Salary,	312.50	312.50	312.50
Truant Officer and Census,	12.00	12.00	10.00
Expenses of Administration,	435.00	415.00	361.11
Teachers' Salaries,	15,600.00	13,700.00	12,429.39
Textbooks,	375.00	350.00	298.02
Scholars' Supplies,	615.00	600.00	321.97
Flags,	15.00	15.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction,	172.00	180.00	147.54
Janitors' Salaries,	1,636.00	1,536.00	1,499.05
Fuel,	1,300.00	1,340.00	1,188.14
Water, Light and Supplies,	860.00	825.00	737.26
Repairs and Expenses,	300.00	300.00	70.17
Health,	550.00	350.00	346.57
Transportation,	2,219.40	2,219.40	1,859.40
Elementary Tuition,			12.00
Other Special Activities,	100.00	100.00	143.15
Per Capita Tax,	352.00	344.00	366.00
Insurance,	353.00	280.00	353.00
Land and New Buildings,			2,296.96

	Suggested 1945-46	Budget 1944-45	Spent 1943-44
New Equipment,	100.00	100.00	4.82
Debt Payment, Principal,	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Debt Payment, Interest,	1,120.00	1,190.00	1,260.00
Special Appropriation,			488.84
Legal Services,			34.00
Totals,	$30,531.90	$28,273.90	$28,644.89
Estimated Income,	$750.00		
Appropriation needed,	$29,781.90		

Estimated Income

1945-1946

Dog Tax,	$200.00
Elementary Tuition,	100.00
High School Tuition,	450.00
Total,	$750.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1943-1944

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:

Dura P. Crockett,	$25.00	
Almina Smith,	25.00	
Wayne Wheeler,	25.00	
Julia E. Todd,	25.00	
M. Roy London,	5.00	
		$105.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

State Treasurer of New Hampshire,	$312.50

Truant Officer and Census:

Margaret S. Todd,	$10.00

Expenses of Administration:

Emma L. Colby,	$7.50	
Argus Press,	2.32	
Alfred W. Smith,	32.28	
Elkins Printing Co.,	8.50	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.,	61.96	
Kimball's Inc.,	4.01	
A. H. Rice,	7.85	
Newport School District (Share of Clerk's Salary),	187.20	
New London Public Library,	1.00	
Edson C. Eastman,	5.05	
Julia E. Todd, postage,	18.00	
F. J. Barnard,	2.00	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston,	.32	
National Capitol Bank of Concord,	.90	
Newport School District (toll calls),	22.22	
		$361.11

Instruction:

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

	High School	Elementary	
Vernon L. Bolster,	$2,000.00		
Harry Wechter,	1,700.00		
Ruth Cass,	690.00		
Dorothy Meyer,	130.00		
Agnes R. Petzold,	400.00		
Ruth Cross,	640.32		
Emily Hamilton,	616.42		
Edith Bolster,	136.50		
Alberta Fisher,	127.14	$147.86	
Ann Pardy,	16.25		
Ruth Kidder,		123.50	
Jane Barton,	16.00		
Beatrice Gay,	3.25		
Almina Smith,	3.25		
Dorothy Jones,	26.00		
Mrs. Nathaniel Colby,		2.50	
Mrs. Rachel Shirley,	25.00	50.00	
Doris Langley,		1,200.00	
Marilyn Spinney,		1,000.00	
Alma Whitman,		1,000.00	
Helen Colburn,		1,128.87	
Carrie S. Conery,		1,246.53	
	$6,530.13	$5,899.26	$12,429.39
Textbooks,	$256.19	$41.83	$298.02
Scholars' Supplies,	137.56	184.41	321.97

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Continental Press,	$1.50	$2.21	
Elkins Printing Co.,	4.25		
Thorpe & Martin,	2.05		
F. W. Faxon Co.,	16.90	3.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,		1.74	
Carl Fisher,	3.00	13.86	

American Education Press,		22.00	
L. C. Smith & Corona Co.,	4.38		
Ernest A. Williams,	3.50	3.50	
Fred L. Tower Co.,	5.00		
Alberta Fisher,		16.00	
Science Research Associates,	10.24		
Merle C. Gay,	4.31		
J. L. Hammett Co.,	3.22		
M. P. Perkins Co.,	18.20		
Ervin P. Edmunds,	4.00	4.68	
	$80.55	$66.99	$147.54

Operation and Maintenance:

Janitor Service:

Edward Dexter,	$462.25	$462.39	
John Shirley,	127.40	127.42	
Herbert Hayes,	141.79	141.80	
Robert Lull,		36.00	
	$731.44	$767.61	$1,499.05

Fuel:

Charles E. Shepard,	$539.71	$584.43	
Dura P. Crockett,		64.00	
	$539.71	$648.43	$1,188.14

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

New London Water System Precinct,	$30.00	$30.00	
West Disinfecting Co.,	29.00	32.00	
Public Service Co.,	173.20	252.64	
Frank D. Howland,	1.14	3.10	
Geo. B. Robbins Co.,	6.75	6.75	
Ervin Edmunds,	8.53	6.75	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	13.06	20.00	

Town of New London,	37.00	70.00	
Horace Stanley,	5.00	10.00	
Alfred W. Smith,		.10	
Martin's Hardware,	1.00	1.24	
	$304.68	$432.58	$737.26

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Charles E. Shepard,		$11.50	
T. I. Farmer,	$ .75	1.00	
Carbon Solvents Laboratories,		1.50	
Almina C. Smith,	3.00	7.05	
Howard Walker,		1.25	
William C. Sanborn,	6.00	10.40	
Lottie Knowlton,		8.00	
Orr & Rolfe,	1.00	.50	
Sidney Pedrick,		5.50	
Ervin P. Edmunds,	2.52	2.70	
New London Cleaners & Dyers,	2.50	5.00	
	$15.77	$54.40	$70.17

Auxiliary Agents and Special Activities:

Health Supervision:

Della Spiller, Nurse,	$112.03	$230.00	
New London Pharmacy,	1.54	3.00	
	$113.57	$233.00	$346.57

Transportation of Pupils:

Edwin P. Edmunds,	$1,859.40

Tuition:

Wilmot School District,	12.00

Other Special Activities:

New London Athletic Association,	$19.50		
Edwin Edmunds,	117.65		
Vernon L. Bolster,		$6.00	
	$137.15	$6.00	$143.15

Fixed Charges:

Tax for Statewide Supervision:

State Treasurer of New Hampshire, Per Capita Tax,	366.00
Insurance,	353.00
Land and New Buildings,	1,090.74
New Equipment,	4.82
Principal of Debt,	4,000.00
Interest on Debt,	1,260.00
Special Appropriation (tar on road),	488.84
Legal Services,	34.00
Swanburg Construction Co.,	*1,206.22
Total Payments,	$28,644.89

* This is the balance of the bond issue.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's Bank Balance),		$1,195.37
Balance of Building Fund,		1,206.22
Received from Selectmen, appropriation for current year,	$26,118.90	
Dog Tax,	251.82	
Received from all other sources,	807.22	
		27,177.94
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and Receipts),		$29,579.53
Less School Board orders paid,		28,644.89
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's Bank Balance),		$934.64

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of New London, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

M. ROY LONDON,
Auditor.

July 15, 1944.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Fortunately most of our teachers remained with us for another year. So far this year we have escaped changes in the staff. This is a cause for great satisfaction.

School officials and parents owe a debt of deep gratitude to those who have remained in the teaching profession during these trying times. They could have easily taken other positions with larger salaries and less work. The burdens placed upon teachers have greatly increased. Besides the regular class-room duties and outside preparation they have assumed many extra duties which have been assigned to the schools. War time conditions have had an unfortunate influence on the attitude and conduct of children so that school-room management is much more difficult than in other years. Without the loyal cooperation of the teachers our schools could not operate at all. New London is indeed fortunate in being able to have a corps of teachers of such high calibre.

We are sorry to note a big drop in the number of tuition pupils in the High School. There are six this year, compared with 14 last year. Nine of those attending last year either graduated or left school and only one new tuition pupil entered last September.

We are continuing our special activities in connection with the war effort. The stamp and bond sales for last year (1943-1944) were:

Central School	$4,891.90
Elkins School	$456.00

It is noteworthy that practically all pupils participated in this campaign. The total amount of sales is very impressive and is a distinct credit to the pupils, being more than twice the sales last year.

The Central School during the year collected 19,200 pounds of scrap paper and rags.

We added a new project last fall, the collection of milkweed pods for use in making life preservers. Milkweed floss is a satisfactory substitute for kapok, the supply of which is now largely in the hands of the Japanese. New London pupils (both schools) collected 40 bushel bags of pods. The Government paid twenty cents a bag. The money was used for school projects.

Again we wish to express our thanks to Mr. Edwin Edmunds for coaching the boys' basketball team. He has been a devoted and successful coach.

The Annual Heidelberg Prize Speaking Contest was held in the school auditorium May 12, 1944. The winners were: First prize, Winifred Shirley who delivered "The Creation" by James Weldon Johnson; second prize, Fay Kristl, whose selection was "Tim's Vacation", Anonymous; third prize, Arrolyn Hayes, whose piece was "Bobby Shaftoe" by Homer Green. The judges awarded honorable mention to Robert Dowd, who spoke "Don't Die on Third", adapted from the Detroit News.

The Heidelberg Prize Speaking Fund now amounts to $529.03.

The Junior High School Prize Speaking Contest was held in the auditorium May 19, 1944. The first prize ($3.00) was awarded to Mary Lue Barton; second ($2.00) to Sylvia Woodward; and third ($1.00) to Earl Pardy. Joan Crane earned an honorable mention.

The home nursing course was given again last year by Mrs. Della Spiller, school nurse. Four girls were awarded Red Cross Home Nursing Certificates.

The annual citizenship medal granted by the Sons of the American Revolution to the most outstanding pupil in the eighth grade was presented to Sumner Woodward.

The Class of 1944 presented to the school a large Honor Roll which will contain the names of all in the service who are alumni of the New London High School or received the War Emergency Certificate. Forty-four names appear now on the plaque, which is located on the wall of the corridor near the main entrance.

Of the graduates in the Class of 1944 four entered the University of New Hampshire, three entered Colby Junior College, one is in the Air Corps Reserve, three joined the Navy and one joined the Army.

The tuberculin patch test was given last April to 60 pupils. The audiometer test was given to 135 pupils. Last May a dental clinic was held in the nurse's room by Dr. E. F. Keane of Newport. Members of the basketball team (21) were given a thorough medical examination by Dr. W. P. Clough, Sr., and Dr. W. P. Clough, Jr.

We acknowledge with thanks a gift of books by Mrs. Hazel F. Adams: consisting of a set of "American Statesmen", John Fisk's "Historical Writings" (12 vols.), and a copy of March's "History of the World". Mrs. Adams included a subscription for the school library of "Read" magazine.

We are grateful to the science department of Colby Junior College for a gift of reference books in science.

Students of physical education at Colby Junior College directed classes in gymnastics and games at the Central School during the past year. This assistance is greatly appreciated.

A pre-induction course, "Fundamentals of Machines", was given by Mr. Wechter to several junior boys. A pre-flight course in Aeronautics was given for a second year by Mr. Bolster to boys and girls in the two upper classes.

The impossibility of adequately heating the gymnasium has curtailed our physical exercise program in the winter especially in the grades. Thus the purpose of a gymnasium is not realized fully. Moreover the room cannot comfortably be used for dramatics, either the actual performance or the rehearsals. I trust that the annual district meeting will provide funds for installing a ceiling.

The walls and ceiling at the Elkins School have been cleaned and repainted.

The cooperation of the School Board, teachers, janitors and others is much appreciated and made the work of the year pleasanter and more effective. I especially appreciate the kind consideration shown me during the time of my enforced absence.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SMITH,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES

Class of 1944

Carlton Frye Barton	President
Theodore Samuel Nelson	Vice President
Ann Packard	Secretary
Constance May Thurston	Treasurer

Edward Buller Adams
Nelson Morgan Adams, Jr.
Barbara Irene Braley
Philip Allan Crane
Kathleen Mary Ann Cross
Kenneth Wayne Deno
Eleanor Vinita Gay
Fay Doris Kristl
Evelyn Theresa O'Brien
Winifred Adams Shirley

Registration and Attendance, 1943-1944

Teacher	Grades	Total Registration	No. of Boys	Av. Attendance	Av. Membership	Percent of attendance	No. of Tardinesses
Alma Whitman	1 & 2	25	12	22.26	24.57	90.60	56
Marilyn Spinney	3 & 4	23	11	20.34	22.18	91.70	22
Carrie S. Conery (Mrs.)	5 & 6	24	14	21.86	23.65	92.43	91
Helen Colburn (Mrs.)	7 & 8	32	19	29.77	31.66	94.03	96
Vernon L. Bolster, Headmaster	9-12	69	32	59.27	63.64	93.13	70
Harry Wechter							
Ruth Cass From 9/8/43 to 2/18/44							
Ruth Cross From 9/8/43 to 2/18/44							
Emily Hamilton From 2/28/44 to 6/16/44							
Dorothy Meyer From 3/3/44 to 4/3/44							
Agnes Petzold From 4/10/44 to 6/16/44							
Doris H. Langley (Mrs.)	1-8	16	10	14.30	15.63	91.42	1
Totals,		189	98	167.80	181.33	92.54	336

ENROLLMENT—JANUARY 1, 1945

Grade	Central School	Elkins School
1	15	1
2	12	4
3	13	0
4	7	2
5	16	1
6	13	3
7	13	0
8	17	2
9	21	
10	15	
11	18	
12	8	
Special	0	1
Total,	168	14

Tuition Pupils, January 1, 1945

High School		Elementary	
Sutton School District,	6	Springfield School District,	2

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1945-1946

Term Dates	Days School Closed
1. Sept. 5 (Wed.)—Dec. 19 (Wed.)	Oct. 18, 19, State Teachers' Convention
2. Jan. 2 (Wed.)—Feb. 15	Nov. 12, Armistice Day Observance
3. Feb. 25—April 19	Nov. 21 (P.M.) 22, 23 Thanksgiving Recess
4. April 29—June 14	May 30, Memorial Day

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1944—January 1, 1945

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176 Routine individual physical examinations in September and October.

34 With 10% underweight.

18 With defective vision.

2 With defective hearing.

37 With defective permanent teeth.

22 With defective temporary teeth.

12 With enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

4 With enlarged glands.

135 Given audiometer tests—17 re-tests.

10 Transported to eye clinic.

66 Arranged for dental clinic care.

56 Students, four teachers, given T. B. Patch test by Miss Cluffie Gobie, R. N.

21 Members of basketball squads examined by Drs. Clough in January.

26 Members of basketball squad examined by Drs. Clough in December.

187 School visits.

106 Home calls.

6 Health talks given in schools.

Red Cross Home Nursing Course conducted. Four girls received certificates.

School Nurses' session of Teachers' Convention attended.

To the organizations, teachers, school board, health officer, superintendent, and many individuals who have made my work possible through their fine co-operation, I give my heartiest thanks.

DELLA C. SPILLER, R. N.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	1	*Dennis Earl	M	L	1		Earl J. Hayward, Jr.	Eleanor L. Goings		New London	Machinist	Newport	New London
	7	Shirley Leona	F	L	2		John Cabot Smith	Beatrice L. Dalphond		Newport	Painter	Bellows Falls, Vt.	E. Lempster
	25	Peter Jon	M	L	1		Nelson C. Spaulding	Esther A. Cressey		Bradford	Army Postal	E. Washington	Bradford
Feb.	7	Lois Jeanne	F	L	3		Robert G. Quimby	Pauline D. Dexter		George's Mills	Lumberman	Franconia	Plymouth, Mass.
March	15	John Lawrence, Jr.	M	L	2		John L. Dayton	Pauline H. Russell		New London	U. S. Army	Lebanon	Potter Place
	24	William James	M	L	3		John R. Holden	Geraldine E. Wiggins		Sunapee	Machinist	Claremont	Sunapee
April	9	Paulinda	F	L	2		Paul S. Chapman	Clarice S. Smith		St. Johnsbury	U. S. C. G.	Kezar Falls, Me.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
"	12	Harold Arnold	M	L	3		Lawrence Partridge	Emily M. Mignault		North Sutton	Laborer	Warner	Dorchester, Mass.
	14	David Gerald	M	L	7	All White	Jules J. Pellerin	Shirley MacMichael	All White	New London	Garage Mech.	Manchester	Laconia
	25	Mildred Louise	F	L	2		George F. Dukette	Emilie V. Lambert		Wilmot Ctr.	Laborer	Boscawen	Nashua
May	1	Robert Warren	M	L	2		Robert G. Sawyer	Frances L. Wallace		New London	U. S. Army	Lebanon	Cleveland, Ohio
	2	Clyde Arthur	M	L	2		Arthur F. Wright	Frances H. Edwards		Bradford	M. D.	Milford, Mass.	Raymond, Maine
	3	Stewart Alan	M	L	3		Vinzey Fortune	Earline Bagley		Bradford	Lumberman	Bradford	Bradford
	3	Thomas Kimball	M	L	3		Charles H. Page	Ruth M. Webster		Bradford	R R Pstl Clk	Sheldon Springs, Vt.	Grafton
	24	Josephine Marie	F	L	2		Joseph B. Tilton	Susan M. Walton		New London	Truck Driver	New Boston	Robbinston, Maine
July	7	Harold Leslie, Jr.	M	L	1		Harold L. Pratt	Verna M. Bickford		C'mbridge Ms.	Navy Yd Eng	Newton, Mass.	Elkins
	8	George Austin	M	L	3		Amos Davis Hunt	Viola Morgan		Wilmot Flat	Laborer	New London	Wilmot
	14	Lawrence Arthur	M	L	5		Norman W. Macie	Marion R. Boucher		W. Springfield	Farmer	Hanover	Lebanon
Aug.	7	James Robert	M	L	1		Vernon L. Bolster	Edith M. Hoskin		New London	Headmaster	Dover, Maine	Houlton, Maine

* Place of Birth: Newport

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug.	19	Joyce Elaine	F	L	1	All White	Clifton L. Wright	Virginia E. Wilcox	All White	Newport	Service Sta.	No. Haverhill	Worcester Mass.
	30	Mary Ann	F	L	5		Daniel F. Deno	Shirley A. Graves		North Sutton	U. S. Navy	Southington, Conn.	Greenfield, Mass.
Sept.	5	Arnold John	M	L	4		James. H. Mitchell	Barbara R. Pombrio		So. Newbury	Laborer	Blue Mountain, N. S.	Nashua
	15	Joan Lois	F	L	1		Joseph F. Baker	Lois M. Ford		So. Danbury	Farmer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Danbury
	20	Nancy	F	L	3		Wm. P. Clough, Jr.	Louise F. Brokaw		New London	Physician	Hanover	Somerville, N. J.
	29	James Hollis	M	L	3		Hollis B. Heath	Dorothy M. Wheeler		W. Springfield	Dryer Tender	Springfield	Springfield
Oct.	11	Nancy Ellen	F	L	2		Zealous Shore, Jr.	Barbara L. Schoch		Bradford	Farmer	Gr. Barrington, Mass.	Derry
Nov.	24	*Sylvester John	M	L	3		Eugene Roy Temple	Sarah M. Mignault		Elkins	U. S. Army	Springfield	Webster
	28	Mary Elizabeth	F	L	2		Guy Harold Kimball	Eleana Montgomery		Hopkinton	Farmer	Manchester	Contoocook
Dec.	11	†William Foster, Jr.	M	L	3		William F. Kidder	Harriet M. Gott		New London	U. S. Army	New London	Arlington, Mass.
	14	Merilyne Ann	F	L	6		Robert L. Simpson	Nellie M. Black		New London	Laborer	New London	Greenwich, R. I.
	22	Ervin Reino, Jr.	M	L	2		Ervin R. Nelson	Lana Harreck		Andover	U. S. Army	Newport	Brentwood
	22	Nancy Lee	F	L	4		Ralph W. Stevens	Audrey M. Atwood		North Wilmot	Carpenter	Webster	North Wilmot
	22	Ralph Lee	M	L	5		Ralph W. Stevens	Audrey M. Atwood		North Wilmot	Carpenter	Webster	North Wilmot
	31	Eleanor Kay	F	L	3		George E. Rounds	Katherine E. Heath		Potter Place	Coast Guard	Andover, Mass.	Grafton

* Place of Birth: Franklin

† Place of Birth: Boston, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 14	New London	John Holteen	New London	41	Florist	Quincy, Mass.	Albert Holteen	Sweden	Housewife	2 D	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
		Marjorie Stryker	New London	42		Cheshire, NY	Anna Carlson	Sweden	Retired	2 W	
							Rev. Paul Weller	Germany			
							Emma Clare	Canada			
May 21	New London	Clinton D. Cook, Jr.	St. Johnsbury	23	Chem. Eng.	St. Johnsbury	Clinton D. Cook	Glover, Vt.	Contractor	1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
		Alice M. Fisher	New London	18	Student	St. Johnsbury	Anna Kubavec	T'rners F'lls M'ss		1	
							Clayton E. Fisher	Lyndonville, Vt.	Instructor		
							Alberta Campbell	N'w B'df'rd Mass	Music Teacher		
June 15	New London	Walter E. Teschan	Columbia, Mo.	28	Education	Milw'uk'e Wis	Walter F. Teschan	S'nta B'rb'ra, Cal	Retired	1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
		Muriel E. Stowe	New London	27	Instructor	St. Paul Minn	Ernesta Baumbach	Germany		1	
							William J. Stowe	Hamilton, N. Y.	Ind. Engineer		
							Maude L. Snow	Prairie du Chien			
Aug. 2	New London	Paul Rollins	Cornish	20	Farmer	Cornish	James L. Rollins	Rockingham, Vt.	Farmer	1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
		Ruth Naomi Green	New London	16	Shoe Factory	New London	Lizzie Butterfield	Sutton, Vt.	Housewife	1	
							John L. Green	Manchester	Retired		
							Ina Jane Nay	Prince Edward Is.			
Sept. 17	New London	Lloyd W. Rittenhouse	HoneoyeFs.NY	34	Exec. Elect.	Scranton, Pa.	Arthur Rittenhouse	Freeville, N. Y.	Retired	2 D	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
		Virginia D. Hunt	Longmeadow	28	Social Work	Savannah, Ga.	Grace Boyce	Richmond, N. Y.			
							George Draper	Norwich, Conn.	USO Coord.	2 D	
							Lou Rey	Suffield, Conn.	Housewife		
Oct. 6	Milw'uk'e Wis	George S. Cricenti	New London	27	U. S. Army	New London	Joseph Cricenti		Farmer	1	Rev. Thomas Pierce Priest Milwaukee, Wis.
		Margaret Karges	Milw'uk'e Wis	23	Telephone Op.	Milw'uk'e Wis	Maria Piccione				
							George Karges				
							Catherine McCarry				
Oct. 17	New London	James Newell Moore	New London	50	Farmer	Calais, Me.	Joseph J. Moore	Dennysville, Me.	Guide	3	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
		Lillian Maude Nye	Wilmot	22	Waitress	New London	Susan S. Paul	St. John, N. B.	Housewife		
							Ernie S. Nye	Elkins	Laborer		
							Ethel Prescott	Wilmot	Housewife	1	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother		
Jan.	13	New London	Charles H. Olson	75	9	5	Ch'th'm, Mass	M	W	Rt. Sea Captain	Massachusetts	Chatham, Mass.	James Olson	Dorcas Bloomer
	22	New London	Leon Calvin Gifford	63	7	7	Alexandria	M	M	Bldg. Contractor	Grafton	Danbury	Ezra Lewis Gifford	Helen L. Braley
Mar.	1	New London	John E. Greene	65	2	3	Royalton, Vt.	M	M	Carpenter	Randolph, Vt.	Bethel, Vt.	Edward Greene	Mary Webster
	22	New London	Francis A. Dowd	46	4	12	Boston, Mass.	M	M	Rt. U. S. Army	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Francis A. Dowd	Mary J. Carty
	29	New London	Annie L. Hill	86	2	2	Tyngsboro	F	W	Retired			Raymond	Sarah Spaulding
April	10	New London	Anthony Poole	50	9	27	Poland	M	D	Laborer				
	11	Concord	Flora B. Richards	84	6	16	New London	F	W	Housewife	New London	Lovell, Me.	Beldin Morgan	Susan Merrill
	29	New London	Myrtle Howlett	63	4	6	Springfield	F	M	Housewife	Springfield	Springfield	William Powers	Mary G. ———
May	1	New London	Robert W. Sawyer				New London	M	†		Lebanon	Cleveland, Ohio	Robert G. Sawyer	Frances L. Wallace
	4	New London	William Steele	59	1	12	Boston, Mass.	M	S	Newspaperman	St. John, N. B.	Boston, Mass.	John Steele	Grace Windle
	28	New London	Fred Wood	67	1	21	L'wr'nce Mass	M	M	Cook	Burnham, Me.	Eddington, Me.	James H. Wood	Edna Panson
	31	New London	Idella Abby Ray	85		3	Grafton	F	W	Housewife	Grafton	Grafton	David Gile	Matilda Howe
June	6	New London	John H. Merrill	79	7	11	Andover	M	W	Station Agent	Oldtown, Me.	Andover	Charles Merrill	Clara Sanborn
	10	New London	Sidney M. Pedrick	76	9	21	Wilmot	M	M	Farmer	Wilmot	Wilmot	Horace Pedrick	Nancy Ray
	15	New London	Mabel May Hunt	64	3		Warner	F	M	Housewife	Canada	Bradford	Joseph Deso	Merinda Yewins
July		Franklin	August Eckert	70	5		Baden, Ger.	M	S	Weaver	Germany	Germany	William Eckert	Bertha Huber
Aug.	30	New London	Henry Leslie Hall	82	10	27	S. Vernon, Vt	M	W	Rt. U. S. Army	Williamstown, Ms.	Massachusetts	George F. Hall	Mary M. Powers
Oct.	22	New London	Pollie Emerson	86	8	6	Andover	F	W	Retired	Massachusetts	Croydon	Jeremiah Crosby	Azubah ———
	23	New London	Harriet Lawson Hall	70	4	24	Passaic, N. J.	F	W	Retired		New York, N. Y.	Cashor Lawson	Marie Whritner
	27	Oyster Bay NY	Katherine L. Pierce	46	3	23	Amityville NY	F	M	Housewife	Amityville, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Townsend G. Carman	Katherine B. Schard
Nov.	3	New London	Albert Lewis	72	5	2	No. Conway	M	W	Retired	North Conway	Maine	Marshall Lewis	——— Irish
	17	New London	Ednah Foster Kidder	59	0	24	Lyndeboro	F	M	Housewife	Stoddard	Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph Foster	Helen Steels
	27	Wilmot	George Austin Hunt		4	19	Now London	M	S	Infant	New London	Wilmot	Amos Davis Hunt	Viola M. Morgan
Dec.	3	New London	Mary Jones French	78		16	Canterbury	F	M	Housewife	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Charles Jones	Sarah Pickard

† Newborn

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